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And this announcement alone should be
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MURDER THEORY IS ADVANCED IN JACOBSON CASE

TONAPAH (Nev.), Dec. 15.—Sheriff Nicholson, of White Pine County, has arrested D. W. Nelson, the man who was last seen with O. C. Jacobson, of Bakersfield, supposed to have been last near Warm Springs.

Nelson came to Ely shortly after the disappearance of Jacobson and located at McGill, where he has been watched by deputies from the sheriff's office. For several days past he has acted queerly and was lately discovered burning his clothing. He is said to be unbalanced.

Jacobson and Nelson left Bakersfield together on October 22nd in an auto. Later the car was discovered near Warm Springs, about eighty-seven miles south from Ely, and a search of the locality disclosed the clothing of Jacobson and what was declared to be his tracks in the mud. The tracks indicated that the man had wandered around in a circle and then disappeared. Searching parties under the direction of Sheriff Thomas of Tonopah have found over the ground many times but no trace of the body of the missing man could be found.

Thought "Foul Play Victim" The officers say they have a clue to another party who was supposed to have been near the scene of the disappearance and the theory is advanced that Jacobson was the victim of foul play somewhere along the road and the body disposed of by dropping it into an assessment work hole or burying it some distance from the place where the clothing was found. Nelson will be held in the county jail to await instructions.

Anna Seymour Has First Honors At Orpheum

Santrey And His Orchestra Are A Hit, And The Bill Is Generally Good

BY WILLIAM FOSTER ELLIOT
Anna Seymour comes pretty near being the whole show at the Orpheum this week, despite the fact that the rest of the bill is unusually fast and funny. Miss Seymour is an excellent comedienne, with a distinctly personal style and "added advantage," as they say, of being attractive. Incidentally, some of the jokes are good, but one leaves the theater with the notion that it would be master much what sort of lines she had. Her apparently impromptu turn with Henry Santrey is a scream.

Santrey and his orchestra run a good second to the inimitable Anna. The former sings quite a bit, and the orchestra accompanies with truly marvelous "effects." Santrey is a good conductor and has control of the music at all times. His songs are in vogue for the musical by the inclusion of a great deal of humor in their delivery, but it cannot be denied that they get over.

James Burke, however, puts over a song on sheer personality. If he had an orchestra behind him, there would be nothing to it. Also, it would be fairer to the act in which he and Eleanor Durkin figure, as it were, spotted somewhere else on the bill. Good as it is, the Seymours manage to kill most of it after they get going. Miss Durkin is a statuesque person, whose dimples are unusually intriguing by contrast.

Rose, Ellis and Rose offer a barrel jumping turn which is decidedly of the hair-raising order, especially the grand finale—a jump blindfolded which makes the audience stop breathing. A woman in front of me last night said when all was over: "Well, I couldn't have stood any more of that." Which seems to have been the prevailing impression.

The Love Twins are a pair of cuties who sing some little songs about Japan and Dixie (when will they stop writing songs about Dixie?), but their "Dixie" song is the best.

D. D. H. turned out to be a monologist with an encyclopedic line of chatter, chiefly about women, marriage and prohibition, which seem to be the tragic subjects of the day. He also gave a dissertation on "hunk" which served very well to describe the act.

Which brings us down to the last turn, McDevitt, Kelly and Quinn in an affair called The Piano Movers and the Actress. This was the one bit of redum on an otherwise fair evening of good comedy. It was a lengthen out the show till eleven bells, but when the curtain had gone down at last it is extremely doubtful if any one knew what it was all about. The girl, however, was worth looking at.

Another item this week is the Fable, which struck me as particularly funny. The airplane sequence is especially imaginative and laughable.

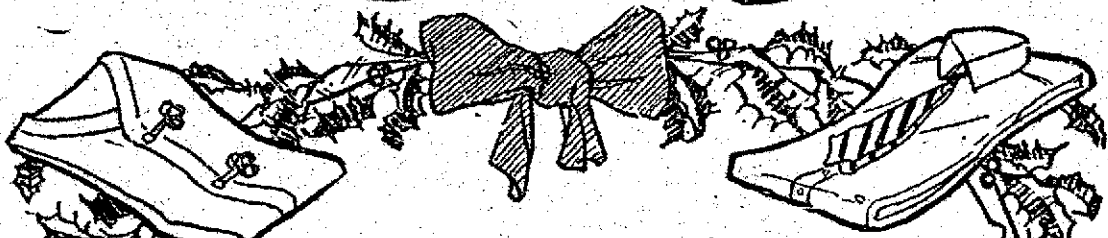


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Greater Fire Protection Urged For U. S. Forests

FORESTERS would like to see all timber producing lands kept under federal control and the proper educational and legislative action for private lands, declared P. G. Redington, United States district forester, with headquarters in San Francisco, today during a brief stay in the city.

While in the city Redington will confer with M. A. Benedict, supervisor of the Sierra forest, district five, and H. Sanford, examiner for the same district.

Redington was supervisor of this district from 1911 and 1918. At present there are seventeen units in the state.

Real Need Shown
"It is necessary to educational and legislative campaigns to keep timber lands in the best producing condition," continuing Redington, "there is a real need at present throughout the nation for such work. Some states have taken more action than others, and California is ranked as one of the progressive ones in the matter of fire protection."

The state board of foresters is now trying to settle the difficult question of the proper disposal of slash on the lands, because if it remains on the ground it presents a fire menace.

The matter of fires always concerns the federal forest rangers. The active fire season generally extends from April to November. During the winter the forest rangers work on field data and lay plans for next year.

Larger Number Of Fires
"The bad climatic conditions in September caused a large number of fires in California than any other month. The damage, however, to actual timber in the state was comparatively small being confined mostly to bush areas adjacent to forests."

"Seventy-five per cent of the 1,100 fires annually is caused by man. There is a certain percentage of the amount caused by the traveling public, hunters, smokers and carelessness with camp fires. Some of the blazes are due to railroad engines and by settlers clearing brush."

"The percentage of man-caused fires during the year has shown a steady decrease, which has been caused by the educational work of the state and federal forestry officials and other organizations."

Many Incendiarists
"In the Klamath Forest of northern California, out of a total of ninety-six fires, it was discovered

that forty-eight had been of incendiary origin. A special investigator was employed and he has obtained nineteen confessions. The cases are now before a federal grand jury for action."

"Out of the 1,100 state fires, the law enforcement has been invoked and the majority of the lower courts and justices of the peace are imposing heavier penalties. Law enforcement, however, can not stop fires, but a combination of education and law appears to be the only long way toward reducing the number."

Tree Growing Station
"The state, during the last two years, has established a tree growing station near Davis, primarily for the purpose of raising trees for highway planting. It is expected that this station will later turn its attention toward replanting denuded mountain slopes."

"In addition to the regular forestry duties the forester does an immense lot of work on the roads and trails in the parks, grazing tracts and fire prevention. In the future they will also assist in the recreational development which will improve public camping grounds."

The appropriations for this new phase is limited. There is now a big demand for individual leasing of land tracts for summer homes and cabins, especially around Huntington Lake."

College Fraternity Gives Novel Show

Playing before a well filled house, the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, of the State College, gave a show this morning at the college. Episodes of college life were portrayed to a froth, to attract him to college, and then to treat him from tedious studies some of the high lights were put on. The program included a prologue, a Spanish dance, a two-round boxing match, a magician's vanishing stunt, an interpretative dance, and other features.

The program was produced for the benefit of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, which is not on a paying basis. With the money received from the benefit, the financial basis of the paper is now sound. Andrew McAllough, literary editor of the show.

Do not time or money waste on foolish, cancer paste.

The Deductions Of Harvey Hunt

BY PHILIP FRANCES NOWLAN
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Harvey Hunt believed that in the case of the "Whisky Bandit" the "bandits" had not been bandits at all, but were purchasers in an illicit sale of whisky.

The shipper of the consignment, as well as the driver and his guard, expected the truck to be held up and stolen. Hunt noted that the shipper had suffered no apparent loss but that of the liquor. The truck was found later intact. The permit for the sale of the truckload in Manhattan allowed him to get the liquor out of his warehouse legally. If the truck was held up and the whisky stolen, could he help it? That was the attitude Harvey Hunt figured he would take. In the meantime he had not lost the legal sale. It would be easy enough for him to get a permit to send through another truckload.

The holdup at the fight which followed were taken, of course, Harvey Hunt felt sure of this for two reasons.
"The first was that though 'several scores of shots were fired' at close range, none of the participants in the battle were injured. Not even the truck driver and his guard, running across the open field under the fire of the bandits."

The second was that, though there had been time for an all-day search for the stolen truck, which clearly had not been taken far from Cleveland (or it would have been abandoned at some distant point), the police had failed to find it until it was empty and abandoned. But then, as Harvey Hunt had remarked, the police were not responsible for the enforcement of the Volstead Act.

Can you solve this mystery of the bandit?
Harvey Hunt sat in the office of the customs collector. The criminal investigator had called to obtain information in connection with a case on which he was working. As the two had been acquaintances for years, he knew the price he would have to pay and he composed himself to listen to the regular dissertation on the efficiency of the officer's organization.

Hunt freely admitted that the chief's claims were perfectly true. He was himself a great admirer of that organization. But he had listened to its praises so many times that he had fallen into the habit of hoping that some day he might catch the chief and his subordinates in a mistake.

"How about leader Banborg?" he asked finally. In an attempt to switch the old man from his favorite topic, definite cases are always more interesting than general panegyrics, and Harvey Hunt's casual curiosity had been aroused by a half-page advertisement which the gem broker had inserted in one of the large dailies that morning. The advertisement had consisted of a vigorous denial that Banborg, as charged by "certain persons," was dealing in smuggled goods, and threatening suit for libel against the "malicious rumor mongers."

"Nothing to it at all," said the chief. "We never had the slightest reason to suspect Banborg of anything. He is a very little stuff at all. No charges have ever been made against him in this office. Nevertheless, as you know Hunt, we don't miss any chances in this office, and as soon as that advertisement appeared we got busy at once and made a thorough investigation of his affairs. Also got in touch with the other European countries at once. No one has been heard of since. No reason to suspect anybody of smuggling. None at all. Banborg's just gotten himself heated up over some trifling remark somebody made. That's all. We dropped the thing right away."

"What did you find out about him?" persisted the criminal investigator. The customs collector smiled a little surprised at the question, but answered: "Well, we found he associates with millionaires a great deal, but that's a privilege, not a crime. He's got himself with them a lot. Also he's an enthusiastic gardener, but a very poor one. Lives in the suburbs and works his garden himself always tearing out old plants and putting in new ones. You see we did a lot of shadow work on him. Business very small, but he seems to have a lot of money. That's nothing remarkable. Much interested in uplift work. Visits the radio centers a lot, and seems to have done a lot of good. Principally interested in reforming burglars. Last week he pulled 'Black Mike' Strain out of the mire. Has a gold-looking wife, two daughters and a son. Irreprehensibly good citizen all around. I should say."

"Black Mike" is wanted for the robbery of the Blaisford-Morton jewelry. I understand," said Hunt. "Yes, yes, I know," replied the chief. "He was arrested for it. In fact, but Banborg testified he had been with him at the Blaisford-Morton robbery."



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et al Center at the time the robbery was committed, forty miles away.

"I grant you, Hunt, I'd be suspicious of Banborg if—but say, look here, will you tell me please why Banborg would put an advertisement like that in the paper if he were doing anything crooked?"

"With pleasure," replied Harvey Hunt. "Banborg put that advertisement in the paper."

But can you tell what Banborg's game was, and why he put the advertisement in the paper?

The answer will appear to-morrow.

Heavy Snows Reported Along Sierra Range

(By The Bureau)

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 15.—Snow is down to the 4,000-foot level in the Sierra and heavy rains have been reported from all sections of the hills below that level. This is according to word from the power houses located on the Kaweah and the Tule Rivers.

The pack of snow in the Giant Forest and backcountry is very hard at this time, which is considered quite unusual. In fact, there is more snow in the hills at present than for the same period in many seasons. Last year there was practically no snow in the Giant Forest at Christmas, but the fall there has been quite heavy thus far this winter.

Andy Gump Determined

to get a square deal, decides to run again for Congress, in spite of having been counted out with "votes cast after the polls had closed."

Andy's decision is typically American and will produce many a good laugh as you read of him in The San Francisco Chronicle. \$1.15 per month, delivered anywhere. Daily and Sunday.

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SOCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY LAST FOR CHARITY APPEALS

Local Bodies Giving Aid To Poor, To Act On List At Next Meeting

To-day is the deadline for sending in the names of needy families in the city to P. M. Rasmussen of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce or Secretary George T. Johnson of the Fresno Labor Council. All the cases will be filed, investigated and incorporated in a general list at a meeting next Tuesday noon at the Commercial Club of the municipal committee, composed of representatives from all the civic, fraternal and union organizations in the city. When the general list is compiled all duplication will be eliminated.

Next Tuesday night the district organized labor Christmas tree celebration committees will make their final report to Johnson at the Labor Temple.

Hundreds of toys are being delivered for the municipal tree but there is still a demand for many more to have 10,000 toys to distribute. Supervisor of Forests M. A. Benedict has sent word to the city that he will furnish the seven trees to be erected in the city streets during the Yuletide season. D. A. Munger, of the San Joaquin and Eastern Railway, will attend to the transportation problem.

Programs Short
The playground supervisors had completed their plans for the Christmas trees for the kiddies. Programs on all the grounds will be short.

Every child will have a chance to receive a loaded toy Yuletide goodie from Santa Claus himself, declares Superintendent L. L. Quigley. On the evening of December 22nd the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation employees will be given their annual party at the civic auditorium. Most of the tree decorations will be turned over to the municipal committee for the Sunday night youngster fete at the auditorium.

Housing Commission Meets With Landlords

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Building state officials and representatives of landlords and tenants met with the state housing commission here to-day in the second day's session of the conference on revision of the state building act.

Plans to introduce a measure into the legislature which will relieve small communities of some of the most rigid provisions contained in larger cities were discussed.

Man Knocked Down, Injured, In Auto Crash

N. Kuhlmer, 1224 M Street, was knocked down and injured last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by K. H. Clark, 2067 El Monte Way. The accident occurred at 11 and Fresno Streets. Clark states that he was going south on L Street when cars running along Fresno Street with glaring headlights so blinded him that he could not see Kuhlmer, who was on foot. The injured man was taken to the Burnett Sanitarium.

CLUBS

The American Association of University Women will meet Saturday afternoon at the Hospitality Center, corner of F Street and San Diego Avenue. Mrs. Emory Hatcliffe, president of the association, will preside over the business meeting.

This will be the Christmas meeting, and each member will bring a toy that will be hung on the Christmas tree, to be decorated by the members during the afternoon and left in the room to be used in the Christmas celebration of the children of that district.

A pantomime, Modern and Medieval History of Mary Jane, will be given under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Neulton. Miss Lillian Bean will take the part of Mary Jane; Mrs. Carlos K. McClatchy, Benjamin; Mrs. E. H. Goodwin, Father; and Mrs. W. H. Brewer, Lord Mortimer. After the pantomime an old English folk song will be given by one of the members. The serving of tea by Mrs. L. J. Condit, assisted by other members, will conclude the afternoon.

The fathers of the John Muir school district will be the guests of the members of the John Muir P. T. A. this evening. An interesting program will be followed by the serving of refreshments.

The Chester Rowell Parent-Teachers Association will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the school building. Everyone in the district is asked to be present at the meeting as there are important problems to be discussed.

The Lowell Parent-Teachers Association, assisted by some of the children of the school will entertain the fathers of the district this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Washington Grammar School. Mrs. Ar-

Richardson's Economy Program Not Expected To Affect Local Staff

The assumption of the gubernatorial office of Friend W. Richardson and the introduction of the economical program of administration, which was the principal plank in his pre-election program, is not expected to result in any change in either personnel or numbers in the seven offices of state departments in Fresno, employing approximately forty-five men and women with slightly others connected with the California Highway Commission stationed at various points in the district.

In the opinion of officials connected with the various offices, none of whom have had any communication on the subject from Sacramento, Richardson, in order to fulfill his promise that the state will also be administered efficiently, will be obliged to maintain the present offices here. In fact, nothing short of stopping all contracts and maintenance work would be likely to make any change.

State employees hold their jobs under the civil service and unless the departments under which the local offices function are entirely discontinued the number of those employed could not be decreased as none are over-staffed.

Of Interest To Women

The Latest From Queen Fashion's Court
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What's What
By HELEN DECIE



The spoken invitation is exceedingly informal and is used only among relatives and intimate friends. This is not generally understood, and that is why some well-meaning women see nothing out of the way in talking to the familiar why-don't-you-come-over tone even to those with whom their acquaintance is of the slightest. It is especially improper to extend a casual invitation of this sort to a notable visiting personage, as the home-town woman illustrated is doing. (By the way, "Come and see me" is incorrect, even as a matter of grammar; the phrase—intended for familiarity only—is, "Come to see me").

The woman so free with casual invitations should ask herself a few common-sense questions, such as, "Why should I suppose that one who scarcely knows me will come to see me? I know that she will give me only polite declination. Why should I belittle both of us by tendering a haphazard invitation which cannot be accepted?"

equally well with most shades of brown, from the lightest to the darkest and navy. These are also suitable for all shades of orange and burnt reds, etc.

For the woman who must study her income, there is nothing like keeping within a range of colors to obtain the best effect. Her wardrobe will then be so interchangeable that she will not feel the monotony common to so many of those who must necessarily study ways and means.

Picture for to-day in a cosy suit of beige velours de laine. It is trimmed with kolinsky and has the modish "rodent" effect of fulness. The accompanying waist is of beige crepe de chine embroidered with silver.

EVA A. TINGEY.

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Candles with candle holder, complete \$1.75
Smaller size Candle and holder, complete 75c

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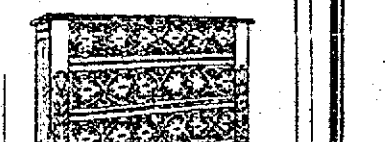
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"Toyland Fair"

With tomorrow there remain just seven days more to make toy selections, and with the passing of each day crowds will become more dense and assortments will dwindle. Buy now while varieties still offer a better selection. Bring the Children in Tomorrow

The Home in Good Taste

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No. 47—Early Chests of Drawers
The early chest of drawers was a development from the chest. When drawers were placed in the lower part of chests, the convenience of the drawer was demonstrated. The next step was to make more drawers in chests and make the chest part shallower. The final step was to make the chest all drawers and make the lifting lid stationary. Thus was the chest of drawers derived from the chest of drawers. The chest of drawers came into more or less common use during the middle and latter part of the seventeenth century. At first they were made of oak, and gradually to be used. Sometimes the early chests of drawers were ornamented with carving, at other times a certain amount of color was used in addition to carving. Then again, still other chests of drawers were decorated, not with carving, but with mouldings glued on, and with "split baluster" ornaments or turnings applied in the same manner. The carved ornamentation was executed in the patterns characteristic of the period. The chest of drawers shown in the put has a painted pattern covering the drawers-fronts, while the "sides" or uprights at the sides display a laurel and tulip design. The ends are paneled. This example is representative of the period. The style changed greatly about the end of the century.

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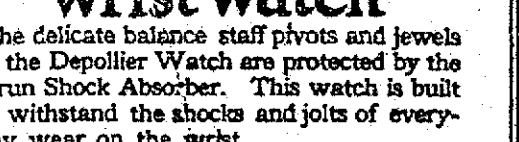
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The early chest of drawers was a development from the chest. When drawers were placed in the lower part of chests, the convenience of the drawer was demonstrated. The next step was to make more drawers in chests and make the chest part shallower. The final step was to make the chest all drawers and make the lifting lid stationary. Thus was the chest of drawers derived from the chest of drawers. The chest of drawers came into more or less common use during the middle and latter part of the seventeenth century. At first they were made of oak, and gradually to be used. Sometimes the early chests of drawers were ornamented with carving, at other times a certain amount of color was used in addition to carving. Then again, still other chests of drawers were decorated, not with carving, but with mouldings glued on, and with "split baluster" ornaments or turnings applied in the same manner. The carved ornamentation was executed in the patterns characteristic of the period. The chest of drawers shown in the put has a painted pattern covering the drawers-fronts, while the "sides" or uprights at the sides display a laurel and tulip design. The ends are paneled. This example is representative of the period. The style changed greatly about the end of the century.

EVA A. TINGEY.

The Housewife's Idea Box
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You Can Put an Old Brussels Rug to Good Use
If you have an old Brussels rug that is too worn for use, you can make a nice rug for your porch or sun parlor. Turn it on the wrong side and cut it into three or four pieces of any color you choose. Then give it one coat of waterproof varnish and it is ready to be put into service again.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. J. B. Rogers motored to her home in San Francisco Wednesday afternoon after a visit in Fresno as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Twining.

The dancing party at the Sunnyside Country Club will not be held this week on account of the Ad Mask Ball that will be given Saturday evening. The next dance of the club will be given December 22nd and at that party the orchestra of the Fresno High School will furnish the music for the dancers. The entertainment committee are planning to make this an especially enjoyable party. The college contingent and boarding school girls will be home at that time and will add to the success of the evening by their presence.

Mrs. H. Wingate Lake is entertaining the members of the Friday Card Club this afternoon with luncheon and bridge at the Hotel Fresno. Mrs. W. Parker Lyon of Pasadena is a guest with the members.

The Friday Sewing Club members are meeting at the home of Mrs. O. B. Doyle this afternoon.

Mrs. Truman G. Hart with her daughter, Miss Ruth Hart will go to Oakland tomorrow. When they return in a few days they will be accompanied by Miss Helen Hart who will pass the holidays from Mills College with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ennis are established in their new home, 452 Clark Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woodward are enjoying a short visit in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barry O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker Lyon who are here from Pasadena, entertained guests at dinner at the Hotel Fresno Wednesday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, Robert H. Maders, Dr. B. G. Harton and Miss Blanche Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Neu entertained as their house-guests during the past week Mrs. Neel's sister, Mrs. R. A. Purdy of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow Purdy of Chicago.

The marriage of Everett Freese and Miss Della Maxwell, both of Fresno, took place yesterday in Madera. They will return to Fresno to reside.

Burglars Rob Store After Second Attempt
Jewelry and several alarm clocks totaling more than \$300 in value were taken from the store of M. A. Markarian, 439 Broadway, in a burglary last night, according to a report made to the police.

Mrs. Markarian stated that the thieves broke in through a front window. This is the second time the store has been robbed, according to Mrs. Markarian, who also told Police Inspector Alex Castellon that two weeks ago she frustrated an attempt on the part of three Mexicans to enter through the back door of the building.

The marriage of Miss June McCracken of Fresno to B. Sanford of Northfork will be an event of Saturday evening. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock at the George C. Archibald residence by Rev. F. H. Stevens. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the San Jose Normal School and has been a member of the teaching force of the Fresno schools. The bridegroom-to-be entered the forestry service in 1911 and was with the "Scout in Syria" until 1917, when he came to Northfork to do the same work.

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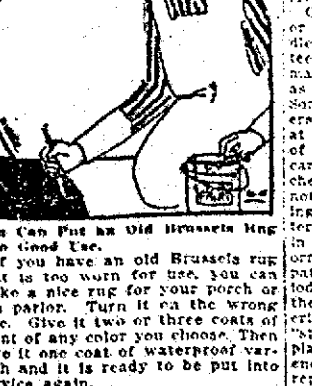
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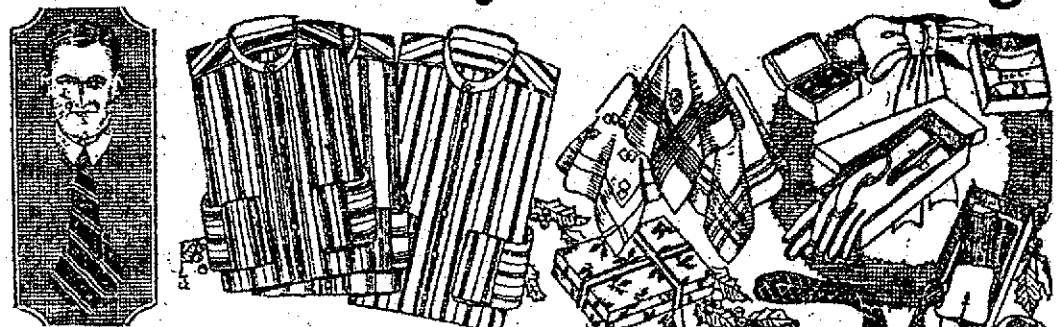
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Men's All-Silk Sox, 75¢ and \$1.00
Men's Belts with Initial Buckles, \$1.50, \$2
Men's Driving Gloves, \$1.29 to \$5

Men's Wool Vests, \$3.95 to \$6.00
Boys' Wool Slip-on Sweaters, \$3.65 to \$7.00
Men's All-Wool Slipover Ruffneck Sweaters, \$6.85 to \$8.45
Men's Silk Ties, 59¢
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POLICE ARREST MAN IN STOCKTON FOR KILLING WIFE

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(By Bee Bureau)
STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Dec. 15.—Charles Hamilton, suspected murderer, was being held in jail here today on advice from Sheriff Carver of Fairmont, Minn. According to a letter written to a woman, who was his wife, when he was arrested, Hamilton stated that his wife had died under mysterious circumstances recently and that he had collected money on her life insurance.

Hamilton had been in Stockton about three weeks. He was traced by means of a Minnesota auto license.

WANTED FOR ARSON
FAIRMONT (Minn.), Dec. 15.—Charles Hamilton, arrested in Stockton, Cal., today, is wanted here to face charges of arson and possible prosecution on a murder charge.

The body of his wife was recently exhumed at the request of relatives, following Hamilton's disappearance. She died under mysterious circumstances.

Hamilton collected \$1,000 life insurance he had taken out for his wife a short time before he was arrested. He collected the money on their household goods.

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in "Foolishness"

Also
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NEW PAPERMAN BEE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A. R. York, city circulation manager of the San Francisco Call, in a newspaper man well known in California and Oregon, died in a hospital here today after a month's illness.

OWNERS TO OFFER SITE FOR COLLEGE

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college such as you suggest, and I am certainly in favor of securing it there, and maintaining its efficiency.

Fresno Local Place
Esto brought, assemblywoman, negotiator. I am not in a position to discuss the details of the plan to dispose of the present state college site, I am heartily in sympathy with any movement to enlarge and improve the facilities at the Fresno school to provide for the accommodation of the growing educational needs of the San Joaquin Valley. Fresno is, of course, the center of population and the logical place for a college such as the one contemplated.

State Senator L. L. Deuel, Modesto: The plan to enlarge and improve the state college at Fresno seems to me to be a sensible and sound one. I am heartily in favor of any movement to enlarge and improve the institution so it may be able to care for the rapidly growing educational needs of the San Joaquin Valley.

Herbert McDevitt, assemblyman of Fresno: There is no question that there is not adequate room at the state college, but I am undecided as to what would be the best course to pursue. The matter should be investigated very thoroughly before any action is taken. The present plan cannot be sold in a day, and the whole presents a grave problem.

HIGHWAY FUNDS WILL BE ASKED

Fresno Assemblyman To Urge
\$40,000 For Proposed Piute
Pass Highway

A bill providing an appropriation for \$40,000 to complete a survey of the proposed Piute Pass Highway over the Sierras east of Fresno will be one of the principal measures to be urged at the next session of the legislature by Assemblyman Herbert McDevitt of Fresno, according to a statement made today.

The Piute Pass Highway will be a continuation of the present highway built into Huntington Lake by a power company, and will be accepted by the state as part of the highway project now being taken up by the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce a few weeks ago, and the chamber's legislative committee is behind the bill for the appropriation.

Project To Be Amended
"Another feature of importance," said McDevitt, "is an amendment to the Piute Pass project, which was authorized by the legislature last session.

The Sierra-to-the-Sea Highway, constructed at present from Three Rivers to Conings on the east side, and for fourteen miles out of San Lucas on the west side, will be another matter to be presented.

To Aid College
"It has been rumored that certain of the state colleges in California will not be given as large appropriations as at the last session. I wish to make it plain that I will oppose any measure which attempts to cut the appropriation for the Fresno State College.

\$500,000 PAPER MILL IS PLANNED

Fifteen-Acre Site Is Desired
For Erection Of Big
Factory

Application has been made to the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce for a fifteen-acre site on the line of the state college for the erection of a \$500,000 paper mill, according to a statement today from J. C. Brigham, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The matter has been referred to the industrial committee of the local chamber of which Speed R. Leach is chairman. A decision has been withheld pending further information of the proposed company.

"The paper mill, if built here, will employ twenty-four hours daily with output the factory to start each day," Brigham said today. "Over 150 men will be employed by both the factory and the mill. Plans for the erection of the mill are in the hands of H. D. Duncan of Burlingame, Douglas is credited with building all the mills of the Paradise Company on the coast."

City News In Brief

No Bluff, No Trick—I want to get acquainted with the people, and I am willing to pay for it. I can show you how to get your gas for five cents less than the going rate. I am willing to pay for it. I can show you how to get your gas for five cents less than the going rate.

Toothache Drops Cocktail—The latest Volstead cocktail was unveiled in the police court today. It isn't a new concoction but has been put to a new use. On Aldian, who is booked as John Doe Indian, a cocktail was served. The prisoner said he had been drinking medicine, and displayed a small vial that had contained toothache drops, containing alcohol and chloroform. He was sentenced to twenty days in jail.

Electric and Mechanical Work—Everett E. Minard, 208 Park Blvd. (adv.)

Arva Fargo Dies—Arva A. Fargo, 62, who had made his home at 515 Inez Street up to the time he was removed to a local sanatorium, died yesterday as the result of illness lasting several years. He was formerly a member of the Masonic Lodge in Livermore. Besides his wife Mrs. Sally Fargo, he leaves a son, E. A. Fargo of Los Angeles, and three daughters, Lois, Edna and Emma. Arrangements for the funeral will be made by Lisle and Ross.

Nathan's Dye Cleaning Works—Fresno's pioneer cleaners and dyers, 1850 H St. Phone 175L (adv.)

Donaldson Funeral Monday—Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Donaldson, wife of Joe Donaldson of this city will be held at 1 P. M. Monday at the funeral home of E. P. McDevitt, 1212 Broadway, with the Rev. Henry Cotton officiating. Interment will be in Mount View Cemetery. Mrs. Donaldson died yesterday at the local sanatorium.

Dr. Lockwood, dentist, Griffith, 111-113 Griffith, Modesto, Blig. (adv.)

Donaldson Sacred Service—Dr. E. M. Cobb, 6223 Makon Avenue, Los Angeles, has been invited to give a forty-five minute sacred service which will be broadcasted Sunday evening from the large radio broadcasting station at the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel. The service will begin at 8 P. M. with a sacred solo, followed by scripture and prayer, sacred solo, radio sermon by Dr. Cobb and will end with a solo. The service will begin at 8 P. M. and will end at 9:15 P. M.

Stolen Auto Stripped—Stripped of everything but its engine, an automobile belonging to Alban E. Wray, secretary of the Valley Fruit Growers Association, was found this morning on Chestnut Avenue between Tule and Belmont. The car was found by a man in a suit and was being driven by a man in a suit. The car was found by a man in a suit and was being driven by a man in a suit.

Hearas Chooses Jail Term—A. C. Hearas, laborer, who was arrested last night on a charge of stealing a car, has been sentenced to a term of 150 days in the county jail by Judge Alex Castellan, October 15th, as a suspect in connection with the Warner jewelry theft here and given a 150-day sentence with the understanding that he stay out of town that long. He came back today and was arrested by Inspector E. A. Nichols.

5120 Pine Paid—J. C. Brana, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, was sentenced to a fine of \$150 yesterday afternoon and paid his fine. He changed his plea from not guilty to guilty, and appeared in court a day ahead of the time set for trial of the case.

Frank L. Hall, charged with forgery, appeared before Judge J. C. Brigham today and was released on a \$10,000 bond. He was charged with forging a check for \$10,000, which he had cashed at the Fresno State Bank.

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Engineers Answer Test Other Organizations Are Challenged Intelligence Query Vogue

HOW WELL posted are you on questions of general information and interest?

This question, broached recently at the monthly meeting of the Fresno chapter, American Association of Engineers, who used ninety questions and several mathematical and grammatical puzzles to obtain an answer from the members of the society, has created new interest in Edison's famous list of interrogations, and a series of contests among the clubs of the city is in prospect as the result.

The engineers, who made an average of about 60 per cent on general information questions, assert forcibly that this is not conclusive proof of the average intelligence of the profession, and in backing up their statement they have virtually buried the gauntlet to any similar organization, and probably will make arrangements to contest the claims of the other organizations to intellectual superiority.

Discussion of the engineers' revival of the general information

test has become city-wide, and the interest in mental gymnastics of this kind is correspondingly great. While many of the questions asked and answered by the red and transient forces are very simple and easily answered, they frequently prove a big stumbling block to some of the most highly educated.

Second List
The second list of memory teasers which were brought before the or-

Aunt Of Capitalist Files Suit To Break Frederick Kohl Will

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Alleging that C. Frederick Kohl, San Francisco capitalist, who killed himself more than a year ago at Pebble Beach, was "mad and weak and incapable of mind and body" to such an extent that he was "under the complete control and domination" of Mrs. Marion Loderbach Lord and "certain other persons," Mrs. Marguerite Fisher, aunt of the capitalist, yesterday filed a contest of his will in the superior court at Redwood City.

In her petition to revoke Kohl's will Mrs. Fisher alleges that she is the only living relative of Kohl within the State of California. In her petition to revoke Kohl's will Mrs. Fisher alleges, after a formal statement, that she was an aunt of Kohl, "that so far as known by your petitioner there are no heirs at law of the said decedent residing in the state of California except your petitioner and Marion Loderbach Lord."

organization last Saturday night follows:

1. What is the largest river in the United States?
2. What harbor is the Statue of Liberty?
3. Who invented the phonograph?
4. With what country did the United States fight in 1812?
5. In what city does the Pope live?
6. What are sleeping cars on railroads called?
7. Who is the principal owner of the Standard Oil Company?
8. Who was defeated at the battle of Waterloo?
9. How many feet in a mile?
10. What is the highest range of mountains in the United States?
11. To what army did the Blue Devils belong?
12. Who wrote Tom Sawyer?
13. Who defeated the Spanish fleet at Manila?
14. What fort was fired on at the start of the Civil War?
15. In what city was Christ born?
16. In what year did Columbus discover America?
17. Who wrote The Merchant of Venice?
18. By what religious sect was Salt Lake City founded?
19. On what ship did President Wilson sail to France?
20. What harbor is called the Golden Gate?
21. From what plant is linen made?
22. Who discovered the North Pole?
23. Who defeated Jack Johnson at Havana?
24. Who wrote Paradise Lost?
25. From what country did the United States buy Alaska?
26. Who assassinated Lincoln?
27. What kind of leaves do silkworms eat?
28. What famous statue has the arms broken off?
29. What fortress guards the entrance to the Mediterranean?
30. Who led the Israelites across the Red Sea?
31. Who wrote Rip Van Winkle?
32. In what city are kodaks manufactured?
33. Of what elements is water composed?
34. On what continent are kangaroos native?
35. How many feet in a fathom?
36. What language is spoken in Brazil?
37. From what tree is turpentine made?
38. What baseball player is called the Georgia Peach?
39. From what animal is cordovan leather made?
40. What American general was a delegate to the peace conference?

Correct Answers
The following are the correct answers to this list of questions:

1. Mississippi; 2. New York; 3. Edison; 4. England; 5. Rome; 6. Pullman; 7. Rockefeller; 8. Napoleon; 9. 5,280; 10. Rocky Mountains; 11. French; 12. Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens); 13. Seiber; 14. Sumner; 15. Bethlehem; 16. 1492; 17. Shakespeare; 18. Mormons; 19. George Washington; 20. San Francisco; 21. Flax; 22. Peary; 23. Willard; 24. Gilbert; 25. Russia; 26. Booth; 27. Mulberry; 28. Venus de Milo; 29. Gibraltar; 30. Monday; 31. Irving; 32. Rochester, N. Y.; 33. Hydrogen and Oxygen (H2O); 34. Australia; 35. six; 36. Portuguese; 37. Pine; 38. Ty Cobb; 39. Horse; 40. Ellis.

Local Navy Recruiting Station Enlistments Are Growing Rapidly

The San Francisco district of the United States Navy recruiting department, with which Fresno is affiliated, took tenth place last week in the number of recruits secured by any one district in the United States, according to information reaching Chief Quartermaster J. P. Quinn of the local station, from Lieutenant Commander W. W. Wadell.

Five men have been enlisted here in the present week and the number sent from the Fresno station is expected to be greatly augmented through the new system of conducting recruiting on regular days in valley towns, according to Quinn.

With two men in charge of the Fresno station, it is now possible to canvass surrounding towns and navy recruiting officers, either Quinn or J. Becker will visit the following towns on the following days of the week: Tuesday, Monday; Madera, Tuesday; Selma, Wednesday; Hanford, Thursday; Visalia, Friday and Sanger, Saturday.

Facilities for examining recruits have been secured by the postmaster of the American Legion in these towns and recruits will be sent directly to headquarters in San Francisco.

Hollister Man Dies In Fresno While On Visit

Following the death early yesterday morning of George W. Chambers at a local sanatorium during a brief visit to Fresno, the body has been sent to Hanford for interment. Funeral services will be held in that city.

Chambers, his wife, Mrs. Clara Chambers, who accompanied him here, Chambers is survived by his mother, Mrs. Henry Chambers of Bitterwater, a son, Fred Chambers of Bitterwater, three daughters, Mrs. Marie Collins of Hanford, Mrs. Joseph Woods of Tati, and Miss Maxine Chambers of Hollister.

Two sisters live in this county, Mrs. Ida Gruber of Fresno and Mrs. Ida Hart of Fresno Valley. He also leaves four brothers, James, Jesse, Edward and Thomas Chambers, and four other sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Matthews, Mrs. Anna Culumber, Mrs. Anna Wiley and Mrs. Anna Saunders.

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- SOLID GOLD STONE SET RINGS
- SILVER OR GOLD FILLED BAR PINS
- SOLID GOLD LAVALIERES AND CHAINS
- SETH THOMAS CLOCKS

GIFTS FOR MEN

- SOLID GOLD WALDEMAR CHAINS
- EVERSHARP PENCILS
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High School To Hold Debates This Winter

With a heavy program of debates scheduled in both the county and El Nido district next Sunday, December 17th, the members of the High School Debaters will be working hard this winter.

Tryouts for the contests will begin immediately after the Christmas holidays. On February 2nd, Fresno will debate headily in the southern town's school. Fresno, February 16th, Fresno will uphold against San Jose the affirmative of the question,Resolved, That the injunction policy as exercised in the last strike was for the best interests of the country. On the same day the local school will take the negative of the same question against Sacramento, the contest being held at the latter city. Colliera and Selma will respectively be debated negatively and affirmatively on February 22.

El Nido To Have Rabbit Shoot Sunday By Department Of P. T. A.

EL NIDO (Merced Co.), Dec. 15.—There will be a rabbit shoot in the El Nido district next Sunday, December 17th. The hunters will assemble at the Holloway home. The El Nido Women's Improvement Club will serve a hot lunch following the drive. Ammunition will be given out to the hunters at cost. L. O. Geller will be the marshal for the occasion. The drive will start at 10:30 A. M.

Rummage Sale Planned

Another rummage sale is to be conducted by the philanthropic department of the federation of parent-teacher associations at the Parental School tomorrow. Over \$15 was raised at the sale of last week and a large amount of usable clothing and groceries are on hand at the Technical High School for distribution. These commodities can be had upon application to Mrs. D. M. Barnwell, 5125 W. Miss Frances Hausman, 5107 or Miss Kasperian at 1524.

Methodist Church To Hold County Fair

A county fair will take place at the First Methodist Church tonight. There will be a radio concert, a turkey auction, a baby show, an arts and crafts booth and many other attractions. There will be something for every member of the family, twenty-five attractions in all and all different. The Baraca class is responsible for the affair and they wish to assure the public that they can come to this fair expecting to be entertained with the unusual. There will be movies, a joy zone, and a Ringville show; hot scones, tea and waffles personally cooked by the boys of the class. The event will be given in the social hall of the church at M and Tuolumne Streets, for the benefit of the church building fund.

"Doc Sure Pop" Is Coming In Monday's BEE
DECEMBER 18TH

Christmas Hints For the Cook

We have everything you need to make your Christmas dinner a success

Mince Meats, Peals and Plum Pudding

Pumpkin, 60c Pumpkin, 18c Sweet Potato, 25c
1 gallon, 2 1/2 cans, 2 1/2 cans

FOR SALADS

Shrimps, Crabs and Lobsters

SALAD DRESSINGS

Mayonnaise, Salad Dressing, Thousand Island Dressing

NUTS

WALNUTS, PER LB. 35c
HAZEL NUTS, PER LB. 25c
CHESTNUTS, PER LB. 35c
BRAZIL NUTS, PER LB. 20c
PEANUTS, PER LB. 15c

Oregon, Schmidt Cider, New Towne Peppers Belflower and White Pyramid, Per Box \$1.50

Oranges, 20c & 25c Mixed Christmas Candy, 15c
Ripe and Green Olives, 35c Christmas Cigars in box, 10c, 25c, 50c
Christmas Tobacco in jars and cans.

Special Christmas Cakes

We are going to give away small Christmas cakes this year instead of our usual Calendar. Anyone calling after the 20th of December will receive one of our special cakes.

Carl Andersen

THE GROCER

661 Broadway Fresno

New Playground Will Be Opened On A Street

WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Work is progressing rapidly on the new playground at A and Mayor Streets, and it is expected that it will be open soon. With its completion children of West Fresno will be well equipped with city space for playing. No name has yet been decided on for the new grounds.

The Link-Smith Playground also is being improved and two small lots are to be purchased which will make the place one of the largest in the city. With the buying of the lots, the size of the grounds will be increased to two full blocks.

The commission, in buying these two lots, have run into several snags. It was said, but now see their way clear to complete the deal. Work has been held up due to this. The plans are to fence the entire property and plant trees as a border.

Rehearsals Are Started For Christmas Program

WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—An elaborate Christmas program will be arranged by the Zion Congregational Church at a meeting to be held at the church in the near future. Rehearsals for a portion of the program have already been started, directed by the Rev. W. J. Schaaf.

PARTY FOR CHILDREN
WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—A Christmas party will be given Tuesday evening, December 19th, from 8:30 to 9, at the Hospitality Center for all children of the community. The program is being arranged by the Y. W. C. A., assisted by girls of the Fresno State College. There will be a Christmas tree and each child will be given some present. Miss Louise F. Kelly, stated.

Adults Learn English In Two Night Classes

WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Two night school classes are being conducted at the Columbia Grade School for the purpose of teaching adults the English language. Miss M. Grandstrand is teaching the beginners' class and Miss Elizabeth Boyer has the advanced class. Both are attended by between fifteen and twenty-five pupils. The class nights are Tuesday and Thursday. Each one of the teachers stated she could handle more students. Reading and writing of English are taught.

SEWING CLUB TO MEET
WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—The Social Sewing Club which is composed of girls of school age will meet at the Hospitality Center this evening from 7 to 8 P. M.

West Fresno News

West Fresno Residents Ask The Bee For News

THE FRESNO BEE to-day establishes this department in response to numerous requests that news of the western portion of the city be more fully covered than it has heretofore.

It is Dewar put it as follows: "I find that there is in this section of the city a considerable amount of news of business improvements, of civic happenings, of social gatherings, clubs, lodges, churches, which are at present not well reported."

"Why not establish a separate department in your paper which would give the people of this section such a thorough news service as I think we deserve?"

"Many names have been suggested among those of us who have talked it over, but West Fresno is most suited, for it is generally used and is descriptive."

Others expressed their opinions as follows:
H. P. Stettin: West Fresno news is little reported now. The people want to know more of what is going on in social and lodge circles, as well as general news. If The Bee establishes such a department it will go well.

Dr. C. W. Wolter, Lutheran Church: The people in this section of the city would appreciate more news of their activities, grouped together in a department for which West Fresno is the logical name. Rev. H. A. Blumer: Such a department would do much good and I favor it. Perhaps another name might be used, but West Fresno can be changed if a better name is found. The idea itself is excellent.

Mrs. R. M. Dewar: West Fresno has never had sufficient news. People like to read what is happening and if The Bee performs this service for West Fresno it will be doing good work.

TAXPAYERS' BODY ELECTS TO-NIGHT

First Ward Association To
Take Up California
Avenue Matter

WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Aside from the business of the First Ward Rate and Taxpayers' Association, the entertainment committee of the organization has arranged for a social program to be given at the meeting this evening. William John Cooper, city superintendent of schools, will address the members of the league. His subject has not been announced. In addition to this added feature of the meeting, H. Hyde, chairman of the welfare committee, will render several vocal solos.

Nominations Opened.
"It is the big meeting of the year, and every member should be present," President P. A. Fries declared. "The business to come before the members to be acted upon is important." Nominations will be re-opened and election of officers held. Speaking of the necessity of improving California Avenue, which question will also be discussed at the meeting, the president said: "Something must be done with this street. It is impassable at the present time, and if the rains keep up there will be water standing on the entire Avenue. The street is low and practically level and the water has no place to drain."

Improvement Demanded.
"When the city leveled California Avenue and filled the ditch on each side to eliminate foul water standing there members of the street commission promised to install a drainage system to carry off the water. This has never been done, and now with the rainy season starting in, an improvement has got to be made."

It is understood that a committee will be appointed to go before the city street commissioners, at their first meeting, and state their wants. The meeting of the league will be held at Hospitality Court, and will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Persons

The Women's Associated Student Body of the Fresno State College are planning an entertainment for children in the vicinity of the Hospitality Center, 1200 San Miguel Street. The event is to be a Christmas program, but the date has not been definitely set. The entertainment will be held at the Hospitality Hall.

C. M. Muller and wife will leave for Los Angeles Monday, where Muller will transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Seldner are visiting at the home of J. P. Smith at Oakland.

Tony Soranno returned from Sacramento yesterday.

T. R. Lietta and wife are entertaining friends at their home over the week-end.

Mrs. E. Schultze, of Oakland, is a guest at the home of H. K. Miller.

W. J. Schnabo and Mrs. Schnabo returned from Los Angeles yesterday, where they have spent the past three days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schmidt are visiting at Merced. They are expected to arrive home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bier are planning a trip to San Francisco. They will probably leave Monday.

MRS. LOUISE OTTO DIES
WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Louise Otto died at her home in Biola Wednesday after a short illness. Mrs. Otto leaves her husband and four small children, the oldest of which is 12 years of age. Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Free German Lutheran Church of Biola and will be conducted by the Rev. Paul Krumpholtz. The body will be laid at rest in Mountain View Cemetery. The West Side Undertaking Parlor, West Fresno, have charge of the remains.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Two programs have been arranged and are being rehearsed by members of the Free Cross Lutheran Church for Christmas. The choir and Sunday school members are those who are taking part. One entertainment will be given on Christmas Eve, and the other on Christmas night.

LUTHERAN WOMEN TO MEET
WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—The Ladies' Society of the Free Cross Lutheran Church will meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. President Mrs. M. Stettin announced last night. The secretary of the organization is Mrs. P. Miller.

PASTOR TO LEAVE ON FEBRUARY 1ST

Dr. C. W. Wolter To Give
Up West Fresno
Pastorate

WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—The Dr. C. W. Wolter of the Free Lutheran Cross Church, one of the largest churches in Fresno, will give up his pastorate about February 1st, when the new pastor is expected to arrive. Dr. Wolter resigned a short while ago, after ten years of continuous service to his congregation. The Free Lutheran Cross Church has a membership of over 1,200. At one time the church had 1,400 members, but, due to the forming of a small church by a few of the congregation, the membership dropped to 1,200.

Family Needs Rest.
At a recent election held at the church to elect a new minister, Dr. Wolter received the largest number of votes, but he refused the nomination, stating that he and his family needed a rest. R. L. Stahl of Winsor, Colo., received the next largest number of votes, but as yet he has not accepted the nomination. It is understood, however, that Stahl will not refuse the pastorate.

Will Raise Oranges.
Upon his retirement from the church Dr. Wolter plans to take his family to his ranch near Fresno, and give this as his reason for resigning. He has a small orange grove on his ranch, and intends to raise fruit for a few years.

MUSIC CLASS TO-NIGHT
WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Music practice will be held at the German Church of God this evening at 7 o'clock. Anyone wishing to study music is invited to attend. The Rev. Kroech announced. The class is taught by the pastor.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—The class Eight B of the Edison Junior High School will give a Christmas entertainment for the kindergarten children at the Lincoln Grade School Friday afternoon, December 22nd. Principal William L. Potts announced last night.

CHOIR WILL REHEARSE
WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—The choir of the Free Cross Lutheran Church will rehearse its Christmas program to-night. Rev. C. W. Wolter is the choir leader. Mrs. W. Steinhauser is the organist.

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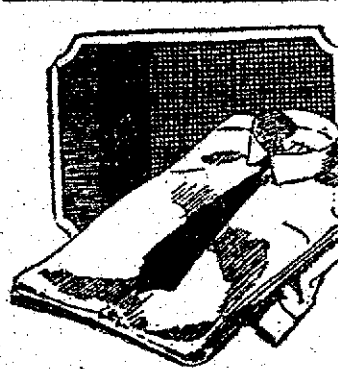
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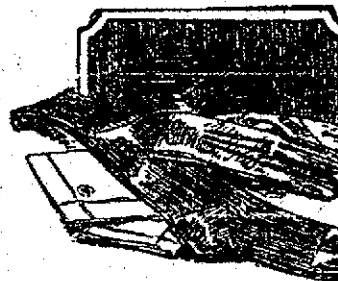
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A Beautiful Buckle, Initial, at .75c
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Gray Suede \$3.50
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For Driving
Tan Cape, wool lined wrist, driving \$3.45
Lined Suede—A dressy warm Glove \$2.45
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Lined or Unlined Calf Skins in tan and black \$2.85 up

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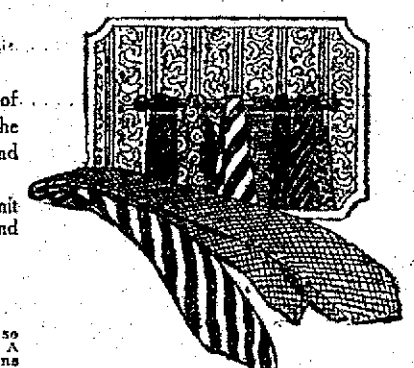
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White Jacquard Crepe \$9.85
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Link Stud Sets, Chain and Knife Sets, Scarf Pins, Cuffers and Sock Sets, Tie Sets. Articles from 50c up to \$7.45.

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Black and brown at \$1.00

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—Very popular this year and these for \$3.95 are exceptionally good patterns and quality for only \$3.95

See the lovely Sale Dresses in Display Windows

Additional West Fresno
News on Page Nine

West Fresno News

Fraternal Brotherhood Lodge Of West Fresno, New Clubhouse Planned

WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Anna Dewar and a number of other citizens of West Fresno are anticipating the organization of a Fraternal Brotherhood Lodge in West Fresno. There is a movement on foot to feel out the people and see if they would support an organization of that kind. Mrs. Dewar says plans are being made to have E. A. Arrowsmith, field organizer of the Fresno district, Fraternal Brotherhood, speak at Hospitality Hall in the near future. Other Christmas activities, it will not be possible to get the use of the hall until after the holidays. Mrs. Dewar said immediately after Christmas a definite date will be set for the meeting.

To be given a charter a new branch is required to have forty members, but Mrs. Dewar believes the number can be gotten the first week of the campaign. Present plans include the building of a club house as soon as possible, should the lodge be organized, the cost of which could soon be paid for by the rents derived from letting it out for other community purposes, she stated.

SCHOOL GIRLS PLAN PROGRAM
WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—The girls of the Fresno High School are completing plans for a Christmas tree and program for the benefit of the children of the Columbia Grade School. The entertainment will be held the evening of December 23rd at the Columbia School. Miss Hayburn is in charge of the work.

News From Bay District

Painter Falls To Death—John Sullivan, 65, 126 Church Street, San Francisco, a painter, was fatally injured when he fell forty feet to the ground from the roof of a two-story house at 128 Church Street. He was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where he died later from a fractured skull. Sullivan was repairing the roof when the accident occurred.

Hotel Body Changes Name—Northern California Hotel Association has been granted permission by Judge Deasy of San Francisco to change its name to the California Hotel Association. Jack Zeller of San Jose, president of the association, testified that the organization has members in forty-five counties of the state and that the old name indicates a sectionalism that really does not exist.

Bar Examination Soon—The State Board of Bar Examiners will hold an examination of applicants for admission to practice law in this city in the civil service rooms at the San Francisco City Hall, January 22nd and 23rd, 1923. Applicants must file their applications with the clerk of the district court of appeals, Wells Fargo Building, on or before January 15th, 1923.

Contractors To Meet—The fourth annual convention of the Contractors' Association of Northern California will be held in the roof garden of the Hotel Whitcomb in San Francisco, December 15th and 16th. The delegates will be contractors engaged chiefly in state and county highway paving, bridge, irrigation, reclamation, tunnel, dam, railroad power line, sewer, water works and other classes of engineering construction.

Christmas Party Planned—Rincon Junior No. 12, N. S. G. W., will hold its annual Christmas tree party on Monday evening at the auditorium of "Native Sons' Building" in San Francisco. The party will be given by the club and Miss Irene Hannan with her children's dancing school will be included in the program. Virgil Orange will be Santa Claus and James A. West will act as Grand Daddy to all the kiddies.

Admission Lowered—Washington Irving, former lieutenant commander in the navy, living at the University Club, on his own testimony lost a suit for \$6,543 damages against the Mark Street Railway Company, in Superior Judge Edwards' court in San Francisco. Irving claimed that he was struck by a cable car at Powell and California Streets, September 5th, 1919.

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Our finest quality. Each piece a distinctive model in hand-colored box. The price, \$1.50 the pound.

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An 18-oz. decorated art metal box crammed with palatable treats like: Old English Toffee, Rich Raisin Candy, Almondine, Fudge, Almondine, and more, \$1.75.

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Nutrition Class Is Held To Be Gratifying Success

WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Miss Hannah L. Leszynsky, director of the nutrition classes in the city schools, reports that she has great success in her classes at the Columbia School. About seventeen boys and girls are members. "By drinking a quart of milk every day for a week, Angelo Ortego gained two and one-half pounds," Miss Leszynsky said today.

Her greatest difficulty is finding children whose parents can afford to buy milk for them. In many cases milk is furnished, she said.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNED
WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—A big Christmas program is being arranged by the members of the Christ German Methodist Church. Rehearsal will be held at 8 o'clock, the Rev. R. A. Blume announced.

MISSION CLUB TO MEET
WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—The King's Herald, a missionary club, affiliated with the Christ German Methodist Church, will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at a church.

MEXICAN GIRLS MEET
WEST FRESNO, Dec. 15.—The International Institute of the Young Women's Christian Association will hold an English class at the Hospitality Center to-night for young Mexican girls. The class will last one hour and will commence at 8 P. M. Mrs. Frank Morris is instructor.

Counterfeiters Seized—Manuel Flores and Louis Hernandez, indicted for passing counterfeit coins, pleaded guilty before United States District Judge M. C. Dooling. Flores was given one year in prison and Hernandez three months. As the law requires both fine and imprisonment, each was fined \$10. They were caught with bogus dollars in their possession.

Safety Measures Urged—Safety stations should be raised platforms like sidewalks further to protect pedestrians from reckless motorists, declares the North Beach Improvement Association. A resolution asking the city authorities to have them so constructed has been sent to the San Francisco Police Department by the association. The recommendation also is made that outlying safety stations be indicated by luminous paint and be labeled "Keep to the right." The association also claims the present "No parking" signs are misleading. Painted arrows should be used at puzzling crossings and all policemen should be instructed to enforce traffic laws.

Goat Island Lows Moved—A post-mortem on the Goat Island Naval Training Station, which will be moved to San Diego in July, was held at the San Francisco Down Town Association open forum in the Hotel St. Francis, where J. M. Keener, president of the organization, related how the apathy of San Francisco and her municipal officials had cost the city this desirable base.

Exchange Club Meets—Harry W. Nason, city manager of the Continental Fire Insurance Company, was elected president of the San Francisco Exchange Club at the organization's annual election at the Palace Hotel. Nason has during the past year served as chairman of the city's National Exchange Club recently.

Bride Quits In Four Hours—An announcement of the marriage of William C. Caselman, 126 Ninth Street, and Frances Caselman, a bookkeeper in the Citizens' Bank of Cleveland, O., was granted by Superior Judge Van Ness. The bride, a Cleveland girl, appeared in court and said she was married August 12th, 1920, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He said they went to lunch and that she then hurried to the bank, promising to meet him at 5 o'clock in the evening. When he met her, she asserted, she told him she had decided she did not love him as a wife should and that they ought to go separate ways. He said he tried for two years to get her to change her mind, but has failed, and now asks that the marriage be annulled.

Police Disclose Dry Act—In preparation of prosecuting state prohibition enforcement cases under the Wright Act, Judge O'Brien, presiding police magistrate of San Francisco, has announced that to-morrow noon he will call a meeting of the local police authorities to discuss enforcement of the new law. Judge O'Brien says he will call into the meeting his three colleagues, Judges McAtee, Jackson and Lazarus, Chief of Police O'Brien, District Attorney Brady and Chief Warrant Officer Clark. William Golden, Judge O'Brien said, arrests under the new law, bail and general handling and prosecution of the cases will be discussed.

1,500 To Be Initiated—Sixty-five camps of the Woodmen of the World, in the Bay counties, will join Saturday evening, December 16th, in a large initiation and entertainment at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium, when more than 1,500 candidates will be initiated. An attendance of more than 15,000 of the fraternalists is expected. Invitations have been extended to all camps in the state to attend.

PLAYGROUND SUIT IS FILED AT MADERA
(By Bee Bureau)
MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 15.—A suit to determine the legality of a city trustee's appropriation of \$2,000 for the maintenance and improvement of a city playground is the property of the Madera School District properly is to be held in the superior court here December 22nd.

Adjourns Session To Be Recalled Later
(By Bee Bureau)
MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 15.—After deliberations lasting four

Merchandise Orders

Merchandise orders for Shoes or Hosiery make most acceptable holiday gifts, for men, women or children. The recipient can then choose the styles of their choice at leisure.

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"For Her"

Exquisite designs in hosiery for women are being shown in great variety; new shipments have just been received in time for the holidays. Lace checks, embroidered cloths, all-over lace patterns, embroidered designs, sheer silks from top to toe, chiffons with wide French seams, others with Pointex heels—in fact, most everything that you might desire.

Prices range from \$1.50 to \$6.50

"For Him"

A gift suggestion for men—Hile, silk and wool hosiery in Hileproof and other famous brands.

25c to \$1.75

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A wide variety of hosiery for children—in Hile and silks; half socks, three-quarter socks and full length stockings included.

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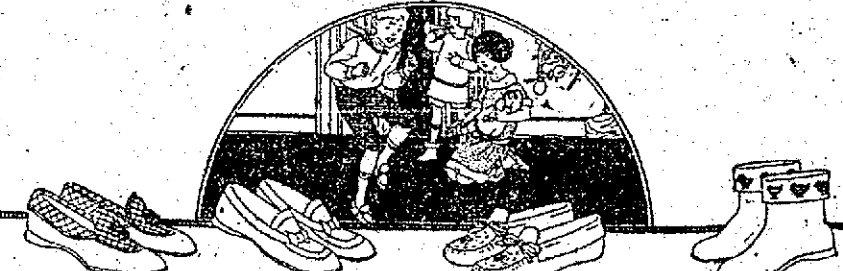
Men's shoes now show as decided style changes as the women's. There are ball-strap effects—new square toe lasts—various varieties of the wing-tipped Brogues and semi-Brogues and other "New Ones."

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Fur trimmed felt Juliettes for women, 10 colors, a pair.....\$1.75
Ribbon trimmed felt Juliettes for women, 10 colors.....\$1.75
Satin boudoir slippers for women, black, blue and pink, old rose, pair.....\$1.95
Comfy Slippers for men, a pair.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Romeo felt Slippers for men, a pair.....\$2.00
Cavalier felt Slippers for men, a pair.....\$2.45
Felt Opera and Everett Slippers for men.
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Comfy, Booties and Juliettes, in sizes for infants and misses.

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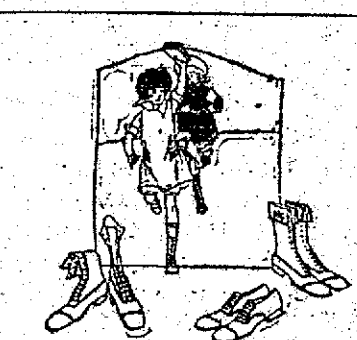
Our distinctive new models, for street, afternoon and evening wear, leave nothing to be desired in Pump styles. At this store you can select from nationally advertised lines—Red Cross, Queen Quality and many other good makes. At the special price, we are showing over 50 distinct styles of Pumps and Oxfords.

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For street wear we are showing many styles in Cuban, Military or Flat heels—represented in all leathers—strap, button and buckle effects.

Included also are Black Satin Novelty Strap Pumps, all styles heels; Colonial Pumps in black and brown Satin and Patent Leather; Black Kid and Patent Leather in two and three straps—all style heels.

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Many pretty styles in girls' and boys' Low Shoes in patent kid, brown kid and brown calf; lace and strap effects; some with buckle fastenings.

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Cases Against Five Men Dismissed After 3 Years

The suit is that of A. S. Sanborn, days the Madera County Grand headquarters at Eleventh and Clay in Oakland, California. Four other men, who had been indicted by the grand jury, were convicted and are now in San Quentin prison.

The last trial of the five lasted six weeks and was estimated to have cost the county \$100,000. The jury deliberated for two days and when dismissed it stood seven to five for conviction.

In asking for a dismissal of the cases, the district attorney told the court that it would be unfair to burden the taxpayers of Alameda County with the expense of another trial which would probably result in a third disagreement.

Visalia Classes In Citizenship Crowded
VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 15.—Visalia classes in citizenship are now crowded. The classes, held at the Visalia High School, are being conducted by Mrs. Marie Bureau of the Visalia High School. The classes, made possible by the generosity of the local business community, are now in their third year.

The defendants were J. A. Ragsdale, C. A. York, J. G. Ragsdale, J. E. Snyder and J. H. Doherty. All said they were members of the Communist Labor Party.

Gas Office Corner For Rent

Corner store now occupied by Pacific, Gas and Electric Company, at Tuolumne and J for lease from June 1st, 1923. See owner this week at Fresno Hotel. Another store, alley corner, opposite telephone office on Tuolumne Street.

W. PARKER LYON

"Doc Sure Pop"
Is Coming In Monday's BEE
DECEMBER 18TH.

KIWANIS CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

George A. Osborn Chosen
President At Annual
Meeting

George A. Osborn, manager of the Fresno Republican, was unanimously elected president at the Kiwanis club of the city held last night at the Hughes Hotel.

The election of Osborn occurred before any ballots had been cast, as the club had been organized for the purpose of the annual meeting of the club, which was held last night at the Hughes Hotel.

The club voted to appoint a committee to assist in the fire prevention work now being carried on in Fresno, upon representation from the fire department. The retiring president, Charles Barnard, appointed Special Agents, Robert Peterson and Robert Ellithorpe to serve on this committee.

A special Christmas committee, consisting of Charles Gross, R. N. Wickstrom and W. K. Kendrick, was appointed to care for the Christmas activities of the club, and the relief committee, headed by Fred Swartz, was made a permanent committee, following a report of the year's work.

Year's Work Told
President Charles Barnard, in the report of the outgoing president, told of the various accomplishments of the club in the past year, among which were the initiation of the community chest plan, the sponsoring of wards of the juvenile court, of Boy Scouts, the schools, participation in Raisin Day and the Fresno Forest Fair, and the securing of the 1923 convention for Fresno.

Officers' Report
The other officers who made reports are Henry Lawson, public affairs committee; Robert Gundfinner, treasurer; Charles H. Myers, secretary; Dr. W. E. R. Schottstaedt, inter-city relations committee; Fred Swartz, membership committee; James McKinlay, house committee; W. B. Reed, attendance committee; A. D. Ewing, finance committee; Rev. T. T. Giffen, vice president; and C. V. Pomerooy, classification committee.

The meeting was featured by musical numbers on the accordion played by Frank Barsotti of Sanger, and club songs led by L. B. Cain. William Stranahan entertained the club with readings.

Fresno Police Asked To Aid In Search For Missing Exeter Youth

(By Lee Bureau)
The Fresno police have been asked to keep on the lookout for Ernest Henry, 15, who is reported to have run away from his home in Exeter. The runaway was reported to Chief of Police Frank Teaux by the night watchman at Exeter last night.

CHRISTMAS SEALS LIGHTEN BURDEN

Letters Of Gratification Sent
Tuberculosis Body
Are Numerous

Many letters being received daily by the state tuberculosis association are expressions of gratitude for the work that has been done in Fresno by the association. The state-wide seal sale is meeting a response from all quarters. The following extract from a letter from a Fresno school teacher, who has watched the work of the nutrition classes conducted by the association, is typical:

"Enclosed is a check for seals. I am acquainted with the work of the nutrition classes last year and am glad to have the opportunity of assisting in this work, even to this tiny bit."

Another use the Christmas seal money is put to is the work of occupational therapy. Some time ago, in a tuberculosis hospital, a tired, sick patient, who had been a bank clerk, complained to the nurse in his ward that every day was a thousand years long. He had been months in bed and he was tired of everything, he said, including life.

A few months later an occupational therapy teacher started work in the hospital. A visitor in the ward found this patient's bed covered with red. He was making foot stools and stools displayed a sweater that since they started occupational therapy in the hospital, that the days were not long enough for him to get his work done.

Hundreds of patients say the same in hospitals all over the state. Christmas seals furnish the funds for these teachers and supplies to work with.

Tarlock Man Held To Superior Court For Trial

(By Lee Bureau)
TARLOCK (Glennius Co.), Dec. 15.—Earl Merrett, who was recently arrested for driving a car while intoxicated, was bound over to the superior court by Judge Brown of the justice court, this morning. He was later released on bail of \$500.

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Handsome
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Of fiber, of silk, of woolen, or of silk and woolen, they are beautiful affairs. We have a splendid assortment, low priced, in a range of the newer styles and colors. Both Tuxedo and slip-ons are popular.

Beautiful Silk
Sweaters
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\$29.75

Fiber Sweaters are
\$11.95 to \$25

Silk and Woolen are
\$12.95 to \$18.75

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—Broken Mixed, 18c, 2 lbs. 35c
—Soft Cream Mixed, 2 lbs. 45c
—Fancy Cream Mixed, 1 lb. 35c
—Old Fashioned Chocolate
—Figs, 1 lb. 25c, 2 lbs. 45c
—Jelly Beans, 2 lbs. 35c

—Peppermint Lozenges, 2 lbs. 35c
—1 lb. box Assorted Chocolates,
50c—Six boxes, \$2.50
—Fancy Gift Boxes, \$1.50
—Fancy Filled Candies, 1 lb. 60c
—Fancy Chocolate Creams, 1 lb. 40c

NUTS AND RAISINS

—Local Walnuts, 1 lb. 25c
—Southern Walnuts, 1 lb. 25c
—Soft Shelled Almonds, 1 lb. 35c
—Fancy Mixed Nuts, 1 lb. 35c
—Fancy Mixed Nuts, 2 lb. 55c

—Sun-Maid Raisins, pkg. 15c
—1 lb. Currants, pkg. 20c
—Lemon and Orange Peel, 1 lb. 30c
—Citron, 1 lb. 60c

Grocery Offerings

—Boiled cider, pint 30c
—Boiled cider, quart 55c
—Royal purple grape juice, pint 30c
—Royal purple grape juice, quart 60c
—Pheasant apple cider, gallon jug \$1.00
—Mince meat, bulk, 1 lb 25c, 2 lbs. 45c
—Heinz mince meat, 1 lb. jar 45c, 2 lb. jar 75c
—Libby's mince meat, 1 lb. jar 50c
—Plum pudding, Heinz, 1 lb. 45c
—Plum pudding, R. & R., 1 lb. 35c
—Plum pudding, Libby's, 1 lb. 30c
—Heinz fig pudding, individual can 20c, dozen \$2.35
—Heinz fig pudding, 1 lb. can 45c
—Popcorn, 3 lbs. 25c
—H. B. Cranberry sauce, jar 35c, 3 jars \$1.00

—Paradise fruit cake, 1 lb. \$1.00
—Bishop's Melo cats, 4 lb. box, \$1.15
—1-8 box soda crackers, 60c
—Queen olives, quart jars, 65c
—Lindsay ripe olives, quart cans 40c
—Nevada sage honey, a comb 30c
—Fancy Santa Clara prunes, large size, 1 lb 20c
—Bulk Calimyrna figs, 1 lb. 30c
—Snowdrift, 4 lbs., 75c
—Snowdrift, 8 lbs., \$1.45
—Woodford corn, 2 cans 35c, dozen \$1.95
—Celery, bunch, 15c
—Sweet Potatoes, 8 lbs., 25c
—Newtown Pippin Apples, 4-tier box \$1.75
—Newtown Pippin Apples, 4½-tier, \$1.35

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OVER 200 DRESSES ON SALE

Values That Would
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Tricotines, Cantons and
Velveteens Included

Most of these dresses came this week from New York, and the others we have held awaiting the arrival of these; so that we can truthfully say that this is the biggest sale of dresses we have held this season. Nearly every kind of dress is represented, from the plainly tailored dress to the beautifully embroidered dress, and, yes, each is but \$12, tomorrow. Come.

Outing Flannel
Nightgowns,
98c

Values that are actually \$1.25, in white or striped outing flannel, of a fine quality, with long necks, the long or short sleeves, specially priced.

Vanity and
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Beautifully fitted, the real Christmas gift—low priced. They have the mirrors, and some of them the beauty fittings. They are worthy of gift giving.

Just 22 Navy Serge
Middies, White
They Last
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Sale limited, one to a customer. This price on them for immediate clearance.

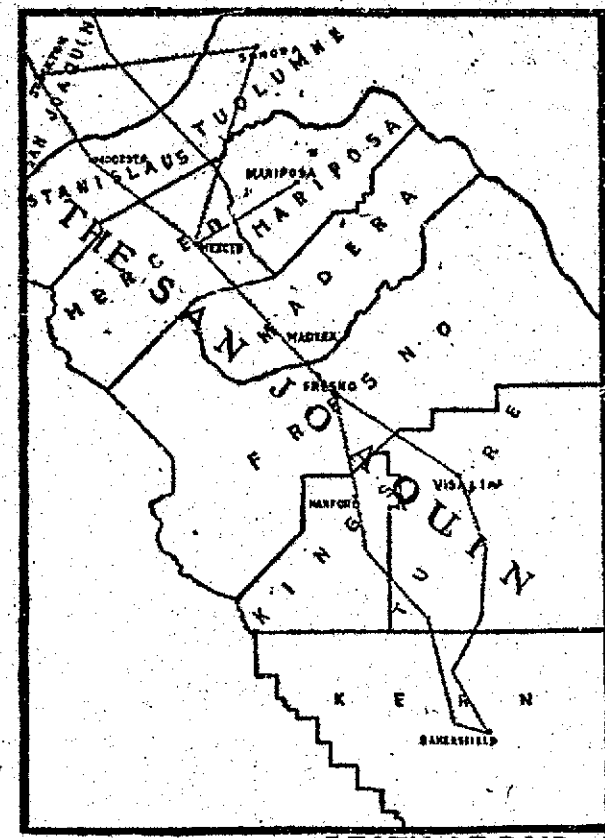
Silk Stockings,
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Special,
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A good grade of sheer silk stockings of a well known brand, a value that would generally sell at \$2.50, but special tomorrow at \$1.95, sizes 7½ to 16, with ribbed cotton tops.

Fancy Silk
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Modesto Sportsmen Charged
With Flooding Farm;
\$10,000 Is Sought

DEATH OF PAIR FROM POISONING WILL BE PROBED

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 15.—A thorough investigation into the death of Mrs. Mary Mark, 39, and her son, Leo Paul, 3, of Delhi, with a view to determining if possible, the exact form of poisoning which was responsible for the deaths, has been decided upon by Deputy Coroner J. Geckler of Stanislaus county.

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 15.—An order restraining the Modesto Property Company from causing an overflow of water from the Modesto Canal onto the Stevens Canal and the lands of C. A. Crane, alleged to be caused by carelessness of the company, and \$10,000 for damages alleged to have been caused in the past by such overflows, are sought in an action filed in superior court here.

Olives Not Cause
Following an autopsy performed by three physicians, it was stated that the deaths were due to a violent type of domestic poisoning known as botulism, a poison which it was thought a few years ago was contained in ripe olives. The family had eaten no olives, so far as the officials were able to ascertain.

Defendants In Suit
Claude Shackelford, John Turner, J. O'Connor, W. W. Chilling, all of Modesto, composing the Modesto Property Company, are named as defendants in the suit which is directed against the so-called Modesto Gun Club, composed of Modesto men, which has a game preserve of 1,000 acres on part of Bloss Ranch, formerly the old Tiltus property.

W. Henderson, city attorney of Merced, and counsel for Crane interests, alleges in the complaint that the company, by backing water from the Stevens Canal and the Stevens Canal into artificial lakes on its property, it has caused the water to inundate and made unfit for cultivation 400 acres of the Crane lands adjoining the preserve.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS AT ESCALON

Advertising, Roads and Parks
Discussed At Boosters
Session

ESCALON (San Joaquin Co.), Dec. 15.—The Escalon Commercial Club held their regular meeting this week.

The road committee made a general report regarding the roads in this vicinity.

The special committee on advertising made a general report presenting pictures and the map that will be put in the proposed Escalon pamphlet. The estimated cost of the advertising program is \$250. A motion was made and seconded that the advertising committee order 500 or less of the pamphlets printed.

Under new business J. L. Irwin brought up the subject of raising funds for the care of the parks next summer. The matter was discussed and it was finally decided that a committee of three, one from the Commercial Club, one from the Women's Improvement Club, and one from the American Legion, be appointed to arrange for some entertainment to be given during the winter to raise funds for that purpose.

This motion was passed and R. L. Carman was appointed as the representative from the Commercial Club.

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Violators Of Traffic Laws Fined At Taft

TAFT (Kern Co.), Dec. 15.—Justice of the Peace H. H. Stinchcomb, sitting in judgment on violations of the traffic laws in Taft, imposed fines on Leo Strathford of Modesto, J. R. Queen, C. M. Jacobus, J. C. Catterall and W. P. Hughes, J. C. Catterall, a fine of \$25 for driving an overloaded truck.

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SAN JOAQUIN NEWS

FRESNO, CAL., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1922

AMONG MADERA BUSINESS MEN



STATE ASSESSORS ENJOY SOCIAL DAY AT BAKERSFIELD

Round Table Discussion Of
County Problems Only
Business

Modesto Police To Start War On Mashers.

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 15.—The war on mashers will be waged to the limit. Chief of Police Lee Smith so informed Mayor Sol P. Ellis today. Smith said members of his department are angered over the information that a masher has been following the wife of one of the policemen.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH AS HOME CATCHES AFIRE

Cause Of Fire Being Investigated; Rancher Was
Valley Pioneer

Harlow Murder Jury Is Complete, Case Is Opened By State

Actual Trial Of North Fork Wife Slayer
Started With Opening Statement of
Charges Against Defendant
By District Attorney

Men Charged AS KIDNAPERS CLAIM ALIBI

Riverbank Strikers Will Offer
Testimony To Disprove
Charges

Hotel Employee Is Electrocuted In Taft

TAFT (Kern Co.), Dec. 15.—Mary Wakley, a Japanese woman at a local hotel, was electrocuted last evening when she attempted to turn on an electric light switch in the laundry room of the hotel while standing on a wet floor.

Excavation Work Starts AT MERCED

Rains Force Water District
Forces To Work In
Sandy Soil

Syndicalism Suspects In Kern Acquired

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 15.—Francis J. Fene and James Charles were found last night guilty of charges of criminal syndicalism in superior court here. The presentation of evidence in the case had occupied the time of the court for the past week.

Bakersfield Enlisted Man Selected For Examination To Attend West Point

BY LEO A. McCLATCHY
WASHINGTON BUREAU, Dec. 15.—(By wire) H. E. Burroughs, teacher, appointed to take the examination for entrance to West Point next June.

Real Drunk Joins Madera Lions' '49 Show

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 15.—Realtor was injected into the preliminary parade held here last night by the Lions club, as a certain member of the club, who is a real drunk, joined the parade.

PERMITS ASKED BY MERCED STAGE LINES AT HEARING

Railroad Opposes Granting Of
Franchises, To Operate
To Yosemite

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 15.—A battle for state franchise rights between Merced and Yosemite is on today at the hearing before the state railroad commission at the courthouse, when the three parties which have developed in the case are being considered.

Permit Is Opposed
In opposition to this the Horse-shoe Stage Company, operating under the corporate name of the Madera and Yosemite Big Tree Auto Stage Company, headed by E. T. Hoffman, is asking for the same franchise, with the difference that the Horse-shoe Stage line is asking for a franchise from the railroad commission to run on a summer schedule between Merced and Yosemite Valley.

The claim of the Schlingers is that the Horse-shoe Line has no right to operate from Merced. Their franchise allowing them to operate from Fresno to the service of the state. The Horse-shoe Line claims its right through operation between Merced and the valley prior to 1917 when no franchise was needed.

Chorus Organized In Oroqui For Coming Season

OROQUI (Tulare Co.), Dec. 15.—The Oroqui Chorus has been organized for the winter. The first rehearsal was held in the Presbyterian Church with most of the old chorus and a number of new members present.

Fowler Man Is Fined \$50 On Battery Charge

FOWLERS (Fresno Co.), Dec. 15.—A fine of \$50 was assessed against N. D. Fowler in superior court here yesterday following his conviction on the charge of battery. Isaac Araban was the complaining witness.

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Kinema Symphony Orchestra

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Sir Arthur Coates

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"THE GALLOPING KID"

And round seven of the famous "KINEMAX PUSHERS"

A triple bill never before equaled

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TURLOCK
Yesterday afternoon Miss Suzanne Thompson spoke to members of the Neophyte Society, her subject being "The Women of the Christian Church." Many members of the Neophyte Society were present.

The women of the Christian Church will hold a food sale to-morrow.

The Women's Club is giving a dinner to-morrow in the Masonic Temple, to-morrow night the affair will end with a grand ball. Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. W. W. Wainwright, Mrs. H. D. Penney, and Mrs. J. H. Jones are in charge of the candy booth; Mrs. A. Prothero, the needlework booth; Mrs. R. P. Goeke, the fish booth; and Mrs. J. E. Kline has charge of the refreshment booth. The affair is given to increase the club house building fund.

COCORAN
The Elbert Club met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Cross Thursday afternoon when two tables of players were present. The home was prettily decorated and a pleasant afternoon of 500 enjoyed. The members present included Mrs. C. E. Beckwith, Mrs. Victoria Stuart, Mrs. E. J. Wainwright, Mrs. H. D. Penney, Mrs. L. P. Mitchell, Mrs. M. E. Carlock, Mrs. L. S. Phelps, Mrs. R. M. Fisher.

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OTHER PRICES IN PROPORTION

EARLMART
The Earlsmart Whist Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Perry Adams. The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 20th, at the Mrs. E. B. Armstrong home.

The club plans to hold an evening meeting every three months, to which husbands and friends will be invited. Once a year a banquet will be given. Those present at this meeting were Mrs. J. E. Harrington, Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. M. M. Blair, Mrs. H. F. Peacock, Mrs. John Spencer, Mrs. A. D. Swann, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. L. J. Wade, Mrs. E. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Carman, Mrs. Mrs. Carman, Jr., Mrs. O. O. Reynolds and Mrs. F. A. Carl.

CLOVIS
Mrs. Brook Gross entertained the Thursday Mendon Club yesterday at her home in Gardfield.

The afternoon was spent with the workbasket. Those present were Mesdames C. S. Fulgham, R. L. Nichols, Lee Gross, J. W. Roberts, M. S. McElroy, A. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McLaughlin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Balle at dinner last night.

The Christian Church young people are entertaining their friends at a social to-night in the Clovis Women's Clubhouse.

PORTERVILLE
At Poplar, southwest of this city, where a number of interesting social events are being held by the active members of the community, a Christmas carnival will be presented on the evening of December 16th. The affair will be held in the Grange Hall, under the auspices of the Aid Society of the Poplar Methodist Church. There will be booths for refreshments, a program of music and other holiday entertainment and a variety of "Christmas conveniences and comforts" for sale.

The meeting of the Inter-School Club, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lacey, has been postponed because of illness in the families of several members. Women of the Baptist Church of Porterville were interestingly entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George M. Lehigh, the missionary society, presenting a program on "Hymns and Songs," with Mrs. Allen C. Bayne in charge.

TURLOCK
The P. E. O. Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Bennett. Mrs. Bennett and Miss Della Heuser were hostesses. Parliamentary law and order were studied and after the study hour a social time was enjoyed.

The Social Club of Sacred Heart Parish gave a whist party last evening at the Parochial Hall. This was the second party to be given by the newly organized club.

The Turlock Club held its regular meeting last evening in the club rooms. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. Arrangements for a banquet, to be given Tuesday night, were made.

This evening there will be a business meeting in the Nazareth Lutheran Church. Reports of the society's work for the entire year will be given.

Mrs. Fred Rowley has charge of the W. C. T. U. Christmas boxes in Turlock. The boxes are filled with candies, nuts, cookies and a gift; they will be sent to the soldiers and sailors in the Monterey, Presidio, Marine and Letterman Hospitals, San Francisco, Cal.

BAKERSFIELD
The doors of the George Habberfeld home were thrown open in hospitality yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. George Habberfeld, Mrs. Edmund Habberfeld and Miss Clarence Habberfeld were hostesses at an "at home."

Nearly 400 dropped in at the Habberfeld home between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. The long reception hall was decked with gorgeous bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and the old English dining room was artistic in its floral decorations of roses and fern. An orchestra played during the afternoon, both solo and orchestral numbers being included in the repertoire.

Those who assisted the hostesses were: Mesdames W. W. Kaye, Harry Hogan, William Wilkinson, Terry Habberfeld, Byron Morgan, T. F. Burke, James Burke, Herman Rowland.

COALINGA
In the Land Where the Sandman Dwells is the title of an operetta of one act being produced at the high school auditorium this afternoon and evening by the children of the Sunset and Polk Street grammar schools for the benefit of the Coalinga Parent-Teacher Association.

The purpose of the benefit is to raise funds for the association.

It is a clever playlet with musical numbers included, in which about fifty boys and girls of the lower grades of the two grammar schools are taking part. Rehearsals have been going on for some time and the committee of teachers and parents in charge has been working during the past few days in costumeing the various characters.

VISALIA
Ten girls are now ready for the tenderfoot tests of the girl scouts, which will be held next week, bringing the total members to twenty-eight in the first troop. It is the hope of the organization to have at least fifty in the troop within the next two months.

Mrs. Ernest Smith was hostess at an informal bridge tea Wednesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Frank Fielding, Bacon of New Orleans was an honored guest at the party.

Mrs. C. T. Kathe entertained the members of the Tuesday Club this week at a pleasant party at her home. Mrs. Irwin Bette and Mrs. Clarence Bowden were substitutes.

An attractive dinner party was enjoyed preceding the girls' charity ball, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Nash being hosts to several friends. Later all attended the dance.

NEWMAN
The members of the Lutheran Aid Society and several invited guests met Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen.

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lorenson on Q Street.

Mrs. A. Fleharty won the honors. A wedding breakfast with covers laid for eleven was served at high noon Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Josta.

Members of the Portuguese societies of this city are to give a "congratulatory ball" in the P. D. S. Hall to-morrow evening.

Prizes will be given for the best and worst costumes of both women and men.

Arrangements are in charge of a committee consisting of Joe A. Enos, L. C. Pedro and William A. Caten.

TOLL HOUSE
The banquet at the Sierra Union High School, in honor of the trustees and faculty, was a success. There were about 500 people present.

The table for the honor guests was the chief attraction.

At this table were Mr. and Mrs. W. Sturges, Mrs. W. Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Montclair.

A dance is to be held in Toll House, December 16th.

The children of the grammar school of Miss Emma Rogers and Mrs. John McClure are preparing an entertainment for Saturday, December 23rd.

ESCALON
The Escalon Union High School will give their semi-annual play to-night. Come Out Of The Kitchen is a three-act comedy by A. C. Thomas. It promises to be a lively, humorous play.

The cast of characters is as follows: Olivia Dangerfield, alias Jane Ellen, Isabel Peterson; Elizabeth, alias Araminta, Nellie Connor; Mrs. Falkner, Tucker's sister, Constance Copeland; Cora Falkner, her daughter, Lily Nelson; Amanda, Olivia's black mammy, Nina May Reid; Burton Crane, from the North; Edson Combs; Thomas, Lefferts; statistical poet, Jack Oates; Solon Tucker, Crane's attorney and guest, Max Foster; Paul Dangerfield, alias Smithfield, Oscar Hanson; Charles Dangerfield, alias "Grandfather," Oliver Fisk; Rudolph Weeks, agent of the Dangerfields; Adolph Swanson.

CHOWCHILLA
Tuesday evening the women of the Baptist Church held a supper and bazaar at the Masonic rooms, and it is reported a great success in every way, and that quite a sum was added to the treasury. It is reported that all the articles of fancy work were sold, and the fish pond and other places of entertainment were well patronized.

During the evening a program was rendered, as follows: Violin solo, Hugh English; reading, Mrs. Wright; quartette, Mrs. B. O. Webster, Miss Margaret Hill, Dr. Homer English, W. P. Coombs; reading, Mrs. Bruce Summers; violin solo, Mrs. K. C. Irvin; vocal, Mrs. B. O. Webster, Charles F. Crim; recitation, Ruth Sanders; solo, Mrs. Gus Eastman; piano solo, Mrs. A. C. Rogers; solo, Mrs. Earl Miller.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

BIRTHS
OLIVER—In Clovis, Fresno County, December 14th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oliver, a son.
TASHLICK—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 10th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Tashlick, a daughter.
VOGLE—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 24th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogle, a son.
McGIBB—In Hanford, December 12th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGibb, a daughter.
SLIGHT—In Aratraz, December 12th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slight, a daughter.

MARRIAGES
JOHNSON-MARTIN—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 14th, 1922, Herbert Johnson, 25, and Myrtle Pearl Martin, 19, both of Dinuba.

DEATHS
THOMPSON—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 12th, 1922, Bill Thompson, 6 months, a small child, born at his wife's home, having passed away a short time ago. Interment was made in the Rockwell Cemetery.

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Get the carton now at any store. 24 packages all for \$1—Special Christmas price!

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So Everywhere
Had Your Iron Today?

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CHAMPIONS BY VOTE, NEW SYSTEM

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—New methods of awarding championships and deciding superiority by combat are giving way to a more modern way of legislation.

The most prominent example of ignoring the old fashions came in the case of Rattling Slim, the Senegalese fighter, who had several European titles taken away from him by the French Boxing Federation.

Long before this, however, the New York Boxing Commission, started the fad by taking the titles away from Johnny Wilson and Johnny Kilbane and giving them to Dave Rosenberg and Johnny Dundee.

The only difference in the two cases was that the French solons got away with it seriously, while the New York commissioners got only a laugh.

Spread to Gridiron
This new fad spread to football when Columbia beat New York University on the referee's decision—real ring-like.

The game ended with the score N. Y. U. 7, Columbia 6, but two days later the referee decided he had made an error of judgment and he took it down from N. Y. U. and gave only a safety, giving Columbia the game.

That One Hit
Cobb finished the season needing one hit to put him in the enviable 400 class for the third time. Johnson looked over the books and decided that the scorer who charged Everett Scott with an error on one of Cobb's hits last May in New York was wrong and that it should have been a hit.

The Yankee club owners, along this time of reasoning, might argue that forty of Babe Ruth's flies should not have been caught last season and that he ought to have been the champion Buster instead of the Bust.

A unique case came to light when Pinkie Mitchell, Milwaukee boxer,

Bakersfield Ready To Battle San Diego For Southern Title

SAN DIEGO (CHIEF), Dec. 15.—Bakersfield High, state champion for three years, were due to trot out on the stadium field here today for a final practice before tomorrow's championship game with San Diego High. The northerners are fit for battle and every regular will be in the lineup. It is announced. San Diego High will be without the services of Langford, crack half-back. It is feared. He is suffering from blood poisoning.

was elected the American junior welterweight champion.

Pinkie got more votes than all his rivals in an election conducted by a boxing magazine and he was awarded a belt.

The new champion is safe for another term as he can't be knocked out, according to law, but to another election.

Touches Sprint Game
Charley Paddock had a little experience along the same line. He had a flock of sprinting records taken away from him because the A. A. U. executives said it couldn't be done.

Paddock wanted a lot of time for nothing. The next time, perhaps, he will go to the A. A. U. lords and ask:

"Is it possible for me to make some new records?"

The answer will be a loud "No" and Charley will save a lot of wind and energy.

If any one can come to the front and prove that a boxer can't be knocked out with a blow on the shoulder, they would have to fight the Dempsey-Carpentier fight over again.

Berkeley Has Chance To Meet Eastern Team

MEDFORD (Ore.), Dec. 15.—Medford, Oregon, High School champions of Southern Oregon, and rated as one of the best teams on the coast by Bill Brian, California official, wired today asking Berkeley High School if they wished to play a post-season football game on Christmas Day with the Scott High School team of Toledo, Ohio, champions of the East and Middle West.

The Scott team was to have played Washington High of Portland on Christmas Day and Medford on New Year's Day, but Portland fell down on the financial end of the project. Medford is now looking for another school to play the Ohio team and divide the expense of bringing the Buckeye squad West.

OFFICIALS CHOSEN
MORGANTOWN (W. Va.), Dec. 15.—Walter Eckersall and George Varnell of Spokane were approved by the athletic officials of West Virginia University as officials for the West Virginia-Gonzaga post season game. The other two officials have not been named.

FOWLER AND SELMA PLAY FOR TITLE

Selma and Fowler High School football squads will meet tomorrow afternoon to decide the championship of Fresno County.

For some time football fans of the county thought that Selma, winner of division one, was also champion of the county, but the original schedule called for a game between winners of divisions two and three, Fowler. The following is a section of the minutes of a meeting held by executive committee of Fresno High School League:

"It was moved that because of the lateness of the season the committee award Fowler a banner as winner of the two minor divisions and that a banner be awarded to the winner of the major division; providing, that in case the two schools agree to play off a game for county championship, the school winning shall be awarded a banner for county championship instead of a division banner, and provided that no county championship be declared if the game is not played."

This clearly states that Selma must play Fowler for the county title.

Although fans believe Selma will win, it is predicted that the game will be hard fought. Those who saw Fowler's line in action in the Strathmore game believe that Selma will not make any yards through the line. On the offense, Brown kicking and passing, and Anderson plunging the line will make Selma work.

Varsity F Society To Give Musical Program

For the purpose of raising money to purchase sweaters for the championship football team of the state college, the Varsity F Society will give a musical assembly next Monday morning at the college.

The program has not yet been announced. James Broderick is in charge of preparations.

Funds to buy sweaters for the letter men of the football squad are lacking in both the treasury of the Varsity F and the student body and this means is adopted to raise the money.

FOOTBALL LETTER MEN OF THE 1922 season will be guests at a banquet given by the Varsity F Society of the Fresno State College next Tuesday.

The letter men of last year composed the Varsity F, and they will give a big feed to the men who made their letters in the grid sport this year. John O. Paisline, athletic manager of the college, is in charge of preparations for the banquet. The captain for next year will be elected at the meeting.

On Wednesday night the initiation will be held.

Football players of this year who have been recommended for letters are: Bledsoe, Baxter, Carpenter, Hunkins, Ryan, Duncan, Serp, Toloncher, Smith, Dodson, Wilson, Rice, Kazanjian, Lynch, Young, Koyes and Hastings. Playing in at least four quarters of two different games is necessary to make a letter.

Toloncher, end, and Dodson, tackle, head the list, with 37 quarters each. Ryan, the husky full-back, was next, with 26, Baxter and Duncan had 25, and Al Smith 24.

Fast Imps Win Easily From Carriers 43 To 19

Lauritzen's Imps added another scalp to their string by defeating the Carriers at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Although the Carriers were outclassed in every department of the game, particularly the passing and shooting end, they put up a stubborn fight. The final score was 43-19.

The Imps are an aggressive and experienced group of basketball experts composed largely of last year's Crescent Club. Under the direction of Captain Mike Santos the team so far this season has been successful and if it keeps improving as it has in the last few weeks, it should walk away with the 1923 pound championship of the valley.

Crane and Mallett are both experienced players. Crane, an ex-high school lightweight player is a fast and aggressive man, while his teammate Mallett is noted for his accuracy. Spoonmore, the center of the quintet, is known all over the valley as being one of the fastest and headiest players in the game.

Although he is not a tall man he generally out jumps his opponent on the tip-off. Chiold, Santos, and Stuckey, all three who can play any position equally well, have been together for some time. Santos is dead shot from the center of the floor; Crane a fast guard or

forward, and Stuckey is perhaps the most aggressive man that the squad possesses.

The second game of the evening was between the Y. Seconds and the Dormitory quintet. This game was almost a repetition of the first. The team work and goal shooting of the Y team was apparent in the final score, which was 45-9 in favor of the Y. The line-ups:

Imps (43) Y Seconds (9)
Mallett.....F.....Dean
Spoonmore.....C.....Gustavson
Chiold.....G.....Pollock
Stuckey.....G.....Needs
Substitutions: Imps—Stuckey for Spoonmore, King for Mallett, Santos for Chiold, Crane for Stuckey.
Y Seconds—Prencich for Gustavson, Weaver for Hyde, Gustavson for Needs.

Field goals: Mallett 3, Dean 5, Santos 1, Spoonmore 3, Needs 2, Gustavson, Pollock, Chiold 2, Crane 1.
Free throws: Spoonmore, Dean, Y Seconds (9)
Hogrog.....F.....Hamilton
Wing.....F.....Copeland
Reeder.....C.....Schowalter
Daniels.....G.....Gunter
Scott.....G.....Niederle
Field goals: Winkler 1, Horne 5, Reeder 2, Schowalter 2, Hamilton, Copeland.
Free throws: Schowalter.

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Best Oarsmen In America On Henley Card

(By the United Press)

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.), Dec. 15.—America's greatest oarsman will compete in the Annual American Henley, which will be held on the Schuylkill River, here, on May 25th next, the American Rowing Association announces.

Walter Hoover, of Duluth, Minnesota, single scull champion of the world, Hilton A. Belyea, champion single sculler of Canada, and other amateur rowers will participate.

The Henley date, May 25th, is the usual one—the last Saturday in May. Plans to enlarge the regatta this season into a three day affair in which the amateur club and every college actively engaged in the sport would be asked to compete have been postponed.

Believing it advisable to acquaint evergreen rowers with the pleasures of the three day event without sufficient assurance of support, the American Rowing Association decided the three day regatta would be more practicable in 1924.

The Child's cup race will be rowed on the Schuylkill River on April 28th. This will be a three-cornered affair with Princeton, Columbia and Pennsylvania as contestants.

Officers of the American Rowing Association, which will have charge of the regatta are: Thomas B. Reath, University of Pennsylvania; William B. Curtis, Yale; Rudolph Kauch, Princeton and John A. Brown, University of Pennsylvania.

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(By Bee Bureau)

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MAJOR LEAGUE CONCLAVE OVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—After a week of discussion about the necessity of clean uniforms and the release of pop bottles forever, the major league club owners were on their way home today.

The most important event of the annual conclave of the men who make their living out of baseball, was the failure of San Johnson's bomb to explode.

The president of the American League some weeks ago told all with ears that he was going to say something at the meeting of moguls that would knock them off their feet. As far as known, however, the moguls retained their positions.

To League Trades
The moguls did make one constructive move to stop the talk in the sticks about pennant buying. They decided that after June 15 no trades or sales can be made between major league clubs. Stars can be plucked out of the minors, however, without violating the rule.

As was predicted there were no big deals at the conclave. All the club owners and managers wanted infielders, outfielders, pitchers and catchers, but in their characteristic way they wanted them for nothing.

Miller Huggins, manager of Babe Ruth and company, said today he would like to have Eddie Collins on second base next year, but because of the rule he would have to have eight other men in the batting order, and the White Sox wanted every player he had.

The Cards, Tigers, Reds and White Sox want Joe Boley, the alleged star shortstop from Baltimore, but Jack Dunn says he will not sell him.

Wink Declines
Judge Lindis won another decision from Ben Johnson before the con sessions ended. The mogul decided that a joint session of the major leagues would consist of any number of delegates that answered the call of the commissioner to gather.

If the commissioner and only one club owner meet next year in the annual joint session it will be a quorum.

Record Attacked
While the club owners were battling all day the baseball writers got together and passed a resolution that Ty Cobb batted only .333 last year and that he should not go on the record books as a .400 batter.

The writers took the position that

All American Stars To Play At Palo Alto

(By Bee Bureau)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 15.—The coming East-West football classic between Pittsburgh and Stanford promises to be of great national importance to football followers. The game will be played December 30th in the Stanford Stadium, Pittsburgh is ranked with Princeton and Cornell as one of the three great teams in the East by critics of the game, and is the only one of the three that will play on the Pacific Coast this season.

Glen Warner, who will coach the Cardinals after next season, is expected to arrive at Palo Alto with his men on December 23rd and will begin intensive training to last during the six days preceding the game.

Two players of this year's All-American selection will be seen in action: Tiny Hewett, the Panther's famous fullback, and Bud DeGroot, Stanford's captain and center. The Easterner's offensive is certain to center around their star player. Hewett's speed plus his 200 pounds of brawn, has been a large factor in establishing the great record of 100 in the Eastern competition.

Captain DeGroot, well known throughout the West for his defensive ability and leadership, will be in shape to bear the brunt of the Panther's attack.

This is the first time in football history that two teams practically coached by the same man have opposed each other. Andy Kerr was assistant to Glen Warner at Pittsburgh until he was sent to Stanford to install the Warner system, while the older coach completes his contract with the Smoky City University.

Kerr has proven his efficiency is an unquestioned fact, and it will be of great interest to watch his team perform against the eleven of his former teacher.

Tech Will Name 1923 Grid Leader Tonight

The football captain of the 1923 Fresno Technical High School eleven will be named at a banquet and dinner which will be held at the school this evening. The players who won their letters on the gridiron this season will be the guests.

HIG SALARY FOR STAR
BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Joe Boley, star shortstop of the Baltimore Terrapins, has signed a new contract for a reported salary of \$6,000 a year. Several major league clubs have been trying to buy him.

The official scorer is entitled to just as much authority as an umpire and umpires are never overruled on a question of judgment.

Commercial Club Golf Cage Opened Tomorrow

Golf enthusiasts of the Commercial Club will gather on the club roof at the Holland Building tomorrow noon to witness the official opening of the new indoor golfing tee. President Milt Foxworth of the club will make the first drive.

The cage will be used by members every day and has served to secure several new members for the club in its present membership drive.

CHANCE SAYS HE'LL WIN AS PILOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"If I can get the Red Sox up into the first division within three years, I'll consider I've done a good job," Frank Chance, former pilot of the famous old Cub machine, said yesterday in an interview with the United Press.

Although he has only signed a one-year contract to manage Harry Frazee's lowly Boston Americans, the former Chicago leader thus indicated he would keep right on with the job. He expressed confidence he would make good and so wasn't worrying about a longer contract.

Gave Up Business
"My desire to get back into baseball might wear off," Chance said. "The old game looks pretty good to me now, though. I'm glad to get back. I gave up a promising business to take on this job with the Red Sox. But I don't expect to regret it."

Chance announced appointment of Duffie Lewis, former Red Sox star, now manager of the Salt Lake City Club, as his coast scout. He said he was trying to get Orvie Overall, former Cub twirler, to come East to help out with the Red Sox hitters.

Johnny Evers, who used to start the famous double play—Evers to Tinker to Chance—was unable to accept a job as assistant to Chance at Boston. The "crab" is in line for a political appointment in New York.

Can Prove Ability
"The team certainly doesn't look like much," Chance said, smiling. "I'm glad it doesn't. When I had the Cubs they used to say I wasn't so much of a manager—that it was just the team, that anybody could win with those boys. Well, now, I've got a poorer lot and I'll have a chance to demonstrate whether I'm good or not."

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Christmas Gifts for Every Member of the Family

EVERSHARP PENCILS
An ideal gift for man, woman or child..... \$1.00 up

SHOT-GUNS..... \$12.50 up

A genuine gift for the man is a shotgun—a good one, of course, for to last a long time it must be a good standard make. Here we carry a complete line of all standard makes for your selection.

Practical Suggestions

—Patrick Overcoats, \$35
—Patrick Leather Coats, \$21
—Sheep Lined Vests \$5 up
—Driving Gloves
—Heavy Wool Sox, 75c
—Light Wool Sox, 50c
—Hunting Coats \$2.50 up

CHINA MARBLES—ONE HUNDRED FOR..... 20c

POCKET KNIVES

—ALL SIZES AND PRICES

\$1.50 up

POGO JUMPING STICKS

—Something new for boys \$2.50

—At Homan's

PATRICK MACKINAW..... \$16.50 up

A gift of a mackinaw is a practical sensible gift—for the man who hunts considerable or is out in the open constantly, a Patrick Mackinaw is just the ideal gift.

At Homan's

—Hunting Shoes, \$4
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SAFETY RAZORS..... \$1.00 up

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STOCK PRICE
CHANGES RAPIDSpecial Favorites Form Bulk
Of Transactions On
Bay Exchange

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 15.—In spite of the fact that price changes in active stock were rapid this forenoon in the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange, special favorites formed the bulk of transactions with the steady upward trend of the market holding a well defined undercurrent.

Pacific Oil selling ex-dividends 1.60, closed at 95 cents, small blocks changing ownership; General Petroleum common, a share stronger at 35.50, one-half point on final call; Texas Consolidated Oil sold as high as \$2.50; Associated Oil yielded 1.15 as did Standard Oil of California. Outstanding in miscellaneous stock California Copper advanced 2 1/2 points, selling at \$1.30.

Natamex preferred was fractionally higher at 6 1/2. Great Western preferred, unchanged at 83. Pacific Gas common, a share stronger at 56. The preferred stock continued to sell at 59 1/2.

Bond trading scattered, sales throughout the list. The buying movement held a tendency to increase values.

Natamex B Co strengthened 2 1/2 of a point. Pacific Telephone 5s, at 97 1/2. Spring Valley Water 4s sold at 98 1/2. Miller and Lux water heavy. Ry traded in at 102 1/2. Los Angeles Gas 5s brought 96 1/2.

Of the federal list, third 4 1/2 sold at 58.70, fourth 4 1/2 yielded 58.55. Victory of 1922 3 1/2, "decimally" lower at 100.20.

In keeping with other Eastern exchanges the San Francisco exchange voted to remain closed Saturday, December 23rd.

POTATO MARKET
GAINS FIRMNESSLighter Receipts Tighten San
Francisco Market; Let-
tuce Is Weaker

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Onions continue firm, with a general scarcity reported in many sections. Dealers seem to expect higher prices on them.

Lettuce in the market is said to have taken place. Southern leaf lettuce is now selling from \$3 to \$3.50 per crate, but movement is very limited.

Another steamer carrying southern vegetables arrived to-day but supplies were not as heavy as usual. AITCHIKOES—Choice, per lug, 20¢ to 22¢.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES—Carrots, 50¢ to 60¢ per dozen; turnips, 35¢ to 40¢; beets, 55¢ to 60¢; parsley, 30¢ to 35¢.

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(TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

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S F Harbor Imp 4s	100.60	100.65	S P Br R of Cal 4s	110 1/2
Highway Serial 4s	4.30	4.45	S P R 1st ref 4s	87 1/2
S F Municipal 3 1/2s	101.50	101.55	do 20-year 4s	81 1/2
do 4 1/2s	4.30	4.20	Spring Valley Water 4s	99 1/2
U. S. Coupon 4s	102.00	102.05	Standard Oil Cal 7s	104 1/2
Liberty 3 1/2s	100.35	100.40	Union Oil of Cal 6s	101 1/2
do second 4 1/2s	98.20	98.25	United S. & E. 6s	99 1/2
do first 4 1/2s	98.75	98.80	Valley Cos Pwr 5s	95 1/2
do second 4 1/2s	98.20	98.25	Western Pacific Ry 5s	90 1/2
do third 4 1/2s	98.75	98.80	Wilson & Co. 6s	92 1/2
do fourth 4 1/2s	98.20	98.25		
do fifth 4 1/2s	98.75	98.80		
U. S. Treasury	99.48	99.50		
Miscellaneous				
American Factors 7s	101 1/2	102	East Bay Water 4 1/2s	96 1/2
Bay Counties Power 5s	97 1/2	98	do B pfd	75
Cal. El. Gen. ser. A 5s	94 1/2	95	Spring Valley Water 4s	72 1/2
do uni 5s	97 1/2	98	do Gas and Electric	72 1/2
Cal. Hav. Sug. 7s	104 1/2	105	Cal. Ore. Power 7 1/2s	92 1/2
Cal. Ore. Power 7 1/2s	104 1/2	105	do common	83 1/2
do series B 7 1/2s	99 1/2	100	San Joaquin L & P pfd	190
Cal. St. Cable Ry 6s	101 1/2	102	do common	31
Cal. Gas & Elec 6s	97 1/2	98	Western Power, pfd	90
Cal. Tel. & Light 6s	98 1/2	99	do common	44
City Electric 6s	91 1/2	92		
City Investment	94 1/2	95		
Consolidated L & P 5s	99 1/2	100		
East Bay Water 4 1/2s	96 1/2	97		
East Bay Water 5 1/2s	98 1/2	99		
First Nat. Trust 5s	99 1/2	100		
Gen. Fed. Trust 5s	104 1/2	105		
Great West Power 5s	92 1/2	93		
do 7s	100	101		
Gen. Petroleum 5s	92 1/2	93		
do 7s	100	101		
Home T. & T. Spot 5s	91 1/2	92		
Los Angeles Elec 5s	97 1/2	98		
do G & E 5s	97 1/2	98		
do G & E Corp 1st 5s	96 1/2	97		
do G & E Corp 2nd 5s	95 1/2	96		
do G & E Corp 3rd 5s	94 1/2	95		
do G & E Corp 4th 5s	93 1/2	94		
do G & E Corp 5th 5s	92 1/2	93		
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do G & E Corp 7th 5s	90 1/2	91		
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do G & E Corp 94th 5s	3 1/2	4		
do G & E Corp 95th 5s	2 1/2	3		
do G & E Corp 96th 5s	1 1/2	2		
do G & E Corp 97th 5s	1/2	1		
do G & E Corp 98th 5s	0 1/2	1		
do G & E Corp 99th 5s	0 1/2	1		
do G & E Corp 100th 5s	0 1/2	1		

Citrus Prices Not
Changed At N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Eleven car oranges, three car lemons sold. Orange market unchanged; average, \$1.30 to \$1.40; highest price, ten boxes of sterling, \$1.35. Lemon market unchanged on 200 slot, 50¢ to 75¢ lower on 360 slot. Weather: Cloudy 3 A. M.; temperature 38 degrees.

Lap Dogs Cheaper Pets
Than Larger Breeds
For Veterinary Fees

BERKELEY (Calif.), Dec. 15.—Owners of lap dogs are at last finding their pets less expensive than owners of "hound dogs."

In the process of vaccination of Berkeley's dogs, decreed by law, a pair of scales is used. For dogs under forty pounds, a fee of \$1.50 is charged for having Dr. McVain, city veterinarian, shoot a big shot of anti-lock-jaw stuff into them.

If the dogs weigh over forty pounds, however, a \$3.00 fee is charged for sticking them with the big needle. The vaccination campaign is being undertaken to combat the rabies scare. Owners who don't have their dogs "shot," are likely to have them shot, Dr. McVain declares.

POWER OFF SUNDAY
DECEMBER 17, 1922

It may be necessary to pass a law limiting the number of pleasure cars and taxicabs on the streets of New York, according to Frederick R. House, mastermind in the traffic court, who warned yesterday that the rapid increase of motor vehicles in the city was bringing the matter to a crisis.

"New York City," he said, "is facing a traffic crisis. Right here in this court since the beginning of the year we have heard about 42,000 cases arising out of vehicular traffic in the streets and have taken in fines of about \$200,000. There were too many automobiles in the city's streets in 1921, and it is getting worse daily. There is every likelihood that the increase will increase in 1922 over 1921 will be greater than the increase of 1921 over 1920.

"If automobiles in the future continue to be placed in the streets as fast as they have been in the past, I certainly feel that some sort of curtailment of pleasure cars and taxicabs will be necessary. I know that there will be protest against that and that it will be difficult to get a bill through the legislature, but it will be necessary in the event that the legislature would not pass such a measure the police power may be exercised."

FIRST SNOW BLOCKADE
DURANGO (Colo.), Dec. 15.—The first serious railroad blockade of the season in Northwestern Colorado is on and the San Juan train has been without a train for three days. Ambrose Park on the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railway is blocked.

\$16,000,000 S. F.
EXPORTS TOTALFigures For October Biggest
Of Any Month During
Year

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Export of merchandise from San Francisco has been progressing steadily from month to month, reaching a total of \$16,000,000 during October. This is the biggest export month of 1922 and the biggest October in the San Francisco Custom House with the exception of 1918, when it was \$18,697,576, and 1920, when it was \$22,624,948.

The October export figures are large, according to Collector of Customs W. B. Hamilton, despite the fact that the value of the commodities shipped was low. California barley, dried and canned fruits and petroleum products were the main articles of export. The barley comprised 2,500,000 bushels, valued at \$1,392,305. There were 15,548,916 pounds of raisins worth \$1,600,340. Prunes export totaled over \$1,000,000 and canned fruits \$1,653,215. Over \$2,500,000 worth of oils were exported, mostly to China and the Antipodes.

Shipments to non-contiguous territories were valued at \$2,000,000. Alaska, \$1,655; Samoa, \$1,213. The principal foreign customers were England, which took barley and fruit valued at \$3,207,430, China, which took \$2,356,131 worth of goods, mostly Kerosene; Japan, which bought \$2,335,157 worth of goods, and Australia, which took \$1,918,287 worth.

Owing to the changes required by the new tariff, October import figures are not available. Collector Hamilton took in \$761,940.78, compared with \$581,784.74 a year ago. The increase due both to larger imports and a higher tariff.

LEMONS LOWER
ON BAY MARTOranges Also Weaken At San
Francisco; Strawberries;
Received

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec.

FRESNO TO AID IN FIRE PREVENTION

Local Department To Launch Campaign In Effort To Win Trophy

With a firm determination to win the Thomas H. Ince fire prevention trophy, and thereby herald to the world that Fresno has taken the greatest strides in this important work of any city on the Pacific Coast, the fire prevention bureau of the Fresno Fire Department is having plans for the most extensive educational campaign on fire prevention ever attempted in a city of the size of Fresno.

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'Triangle' Auto Accidents Rage

Triple accidents are quite the rage. Last night the second triple crash in two days was reported to the police department. All three machines involved in the smash were damaged, but nobody was injured.

K. S. Mathews, 2012 Thomas, another man and two girls from the Y. W. C. A. names unknown, were driving along Divisadero Street when Mathews lost control of his car and crashed into that of V. Redrosian, Route D, Box 191, which was parked in front of 1225 Divisadero Street, knocked the latter car into that of M. S. Danobellan, which also was parked along the curb on Divisadero.

NEW COMET FOUND

HAMBURG, Dec. 15.—Another comet has been discovered. Dr. W. Baade of the Hamburg Observatory announces his find, declaring the comet may be seen in western skies headed in a southeastern direction. This makes the third comet of the year, the other two having been discovered in South Africa—the Comet field on January 24th, and the Comet Skellern on May 17th.

BACHMAN WILL IS FILED IN COURT

Estate Valued At \$1,000,000 Disposed Of; Asylums Left Sum

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—An estate valued at approximately \$1,000,000 is disposed of in the will of the late David R. Bachman, filed for probate here today. One-half of the estate goes to the widow and she is also left an interest in the residue after a number of other bequests are paid.

Central Deane Sessions To Be Held Next Tuesday Afternoon And Evening

A meeting of the Central Deane of the Episcopal Church will be held at St. James Episcopal Church Tuesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Bishop L. L. Sanford and Mrs. Clifford Kroll of Oakland will speak. The session will be devoted to church school problems. City Superintendent of Schools W. J. Cooper also is to speak.

Fresno Engineers Plan To Attend Bakersfield Meeting January 6th

Members of the Fresno Chapter, American Association of Engineers, will go to Bakersfield on Saturday evening, January 6th, for a gathering meeting with the engineers of that city, the object being to form a luncheon organization similar to that maintained by the local men, according to announcement at the weekly luncheon today.

Deranged Woman Believed Sent Poisoned Candy

LONDON, Dec. 15.—British officials today minimized the reported attempt to assassinate W. C. Bridgeman, home secretary, by means of poisoned chocolate sent him through the mails. It is believed a deranged woman, the same who sent General Harwood of Scotland Yard poisoned candy several weeks ago, is responsible for the act. Harwood was rendered critically ill.

MAY GET POULTRY SHOW

Prospects are fairly for obtaining the 1923 national poultry show at Fresno. The association with headquarters in Chicago. Manager H. E. Patterson of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce said today. A letter commending Fresno's poultry show of the 1922 District Fair has been received from J. J. Dean of Montana who was an exhibitor last year. In addition to Fresno's bid for the show, Pomona, Riverside and Ventura will be in the running.

THREE HELD FOR PRESUMING

Three Chinamen charged with presuming to sell opium without a license, appeared before Police Judge J. G. Cleburn today for arraignment and were released on \$500 bond each. They are Wong Yee of the Western Hotel, Wong Kim of 1022 G Street and T. Sou of 1019 G Street. All were arrested by Inspector J. J. Broad and Traffic officers Rose and Ross on a warrant sworn to by A. C. Pratt, state medical examiner, who states that a woman operative of his was given medicine prescriptions by these men.

HAYWOOD BOND FORFEITED

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Twenty thousand dollars in bonds for "Bill" Haywood and his brother, who fled to Russia after being convicted of violation of the espionage act, were declared forfeited today by Federal Judge George T. Pake.

SLAYER IS HANGED

PONTIAC (ILL.), Dec. 15.—Myron Carbridge was hanged in a tent here today for the murder of Guard John S. Jones at the Illinois State Reformatory last June.

Deputy Sheriff Run Over; Driver Continues On

Henry Russell, 52, 1233 Q Street, deputy sheriff and ballist of department 6 of the superior court, was struck by an automobile at the corner of Fresno and O Streets today. Russell was on his way to work when he started to cross O Street. A car driven by D. D. Olds, Route B, 1265 25th St., crashed into him knocking him down and passing partly over him.

'MURDER' FOUND BOYISH PRANK

Los Gatos Residents Hear Shot; Investigate To Find Hoax Perpetrated

LOS GATOS (Calif.), Dec. 15.—Los Gatos went through all the thrills of a Los Angeles style murder mystery today. A shot was heard during the early morning near the Hunker Hill School House. Citizens rushing out with flashlights, were horrified to find a handful of blood-stained hair from a woman's head, signs of a struggle, and then tracks unmistakably showing some heavy object had been dragged to the banks of a nearby creek.

NEW TRIAL TO BE SOUGHT IN GRAHAM CASE

Claim That Jury At Visalia Decided Case By Lot Is Charged

Uly (Tulare Bureau) VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 15.—Arguments on the appeal for a new trial for Paul J. Graham, convicted here last week of second degree murder in connection with the killing of Eddy W. Mort at Earlham, in August, will be heard by Superior Judge J. A. Allen Monday morning.

Coalinga Girl Scouts Purchase Club Home

COALINGA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 15.—The girl scouts have recently purchased a house. It will make a room 16x36 feet, and will be placed back of the tennis courts on the school's 16-acre tract. The building will be used for meetings in and for any indoor activities of the girl scouts.

FRUIT PACKED FOR HAWAII

A 120 pound box of sixteen varieties of dried fruit is now being packed by P. M. Rasmussen, director of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, to be shipped to Washington, D. C. Sunday, as a Christmas gift to President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding. It is expected that the package will arrive at the capital Christmas eve. It will be presented to the president by Congressman H. E. Barbour of this district.

BURGLES GET THREE

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 15.—The plate glass window in the H. Sundin store was broken some time during Wednesday night and three revolvers taken.

DISCUSS PROPOSED PARKS

The program of the national parks committee of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce and plans for the Saturday park meeting in Visalia were discussed at a meeting last night in the home of local chairman, Don Tresidder, assistant manager of Camp Curry, centered with members of the committee at the gathering on the development of a chain of parks from Sequia to Yosemite.

COLLEGE BUDGET ASKS INCREASE OF 58 PER CENT

Enrollment Has Climbed 200 Per Cent During Past Two Years, Report

Although the enrollment of Fresno State College has increased over 200 per cent during the past two years, the Fresno State Legislature will be asked to appropriate an amount only 58 per cent greater than for last year, according to the budget that has been prepared for presentation to the state board of control.

Salaries \$212,000
Supplies 20,000
Improvement to streets, grounds 10,000
Purchase and improvement of 50,000
Cafeteria building 150,000
Dormitory building 25,000
Improvement of Sierra camp 25,000

Counterfeiters Are Busy As Bootlegging Increases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The bootleg liquor business has brought about a big increase in counterfeiting, much of which is the work of amateurs. W. H. Moran, chief of the secret service, told the house yesterday that the counterfeiters had made public today.

MINITESTS

WHEN JOE GAVE TOM A HALF OF HIS APPLE HE SAID, 'TOM I AM IN DEBTED TO YOU FOR MANY FAVORS'

Street Venders In Paris Trap Americans

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Americans who have visited France since the war have probably had many occasions to become familiar with the various traps set for them and their dollars. Inoffensive trinkets have been offered sometimes at ridiculously high prices, and in some cases out of ten such articles have not lasted a day.

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Clemenceau Fails To Win American Assent

What must have been the inner fortitude of M. Clemenceau as he sailed for home yesterday? Outwardly he was cheerful, even gay. To those who gathered to bid him good-speed, he expressed the belief that his mission to America had been accomplished.

But in his inmost soul he must have had the consciousness that it had failed; that, despite the great throngs that have greeted him, the unusual amount of space that his addresses had been given in the newspapers, the ovations which had been accorded him in many of the largest cities of the country, he had not dissolved the unalterable determination of Americans not to become involved in the politics and strifes of Europe.

Most of all, he was able to revive no sentiment in behalf of that treaty so dear to him—a treaty guaranteeing American aid to France, which President Wilson signed in Paris, but which never got even to the consideration stage in the United States Senate.

Speaking to a group of admirers and friends just before his ship sailed, the veteran French statesman said:

When the Americans came (in 1917), they raised among us great hopes. We had been promised at the end of the war, with generosity, all the great dreams that man has been premeditating with himself under the stars. Those dreams have never been realized.

We were told they were going to be, and we all believed it, and they soldiers above all believed it, and it was nothing for them to give their lives to obtain such a very high aim.

But now a sorry time has come.

And yet why the dimming of these high hopes? Why the sorry time of which M. Clemenceau complains? Why the fading of those dreams of peace which he so movingly portrays?

M. Clemenceau, throughout his EMANCIPATING THE MINDS OF RUSSIAN CHILDREN EUROPE'S GENEROUS FINANCIAL PROGRAM

Perhaps the best criticism ever written of the Soviet regime in Russia occurs in to-day's news dispatches. The Soviet, it seems, having effectually disposed of the czar, capitalism and kindred superstitions, has now launched an offensive against Santa Claus, Christmas angels and all other symbols of what it terms in its manifestoes "hangovers from a decadent religion."

This is called freeing the minds of the Russian children.

The Russian mind, when the Soviets have got done emancipating it, will have at most but two functions. It will be permitted an outlet in the processes of material productivity, and it may have enough humanity left to protest against murder and starvation.

But even this latter is doubtful. It is more likely that the perfect mechanical assent upon which the Soviet leaders plan to base their Utopia will become a reality. And of course when no one thinks for himself any longer the "new heaven and new earth" will have been attained.

It is interesting to note what these leaders of the oppressed intend to offer the children in place of Santa Claus and the old-time Christmas pageantry. They will show them "political satires."

Whatever one may say about these Utopians, it must be admitted that they are shrewd. They have recognized that the human imagination is the greatest foe to such programs as theirs. And they have set out systematically and scientifically to destroy that imagination. This anti-Santa Claus campaign is not in itself of tremendous importance; people could live without Santa Claus. But people cannot live without imagination.

However, it is reported on no less authority than that of the American Legation in Helsinki, Finland, that the Russians are at present eating their children. So perhaps there is no need to worry. There may be long before no people to have imagination. And certainly the children will be much better off eaten than made into machines.

But the whole Russian experiment in "freedom" is so utterly mad that it is almost incredible. God help the people of that stricken land, between starvation of mind and starvation of body they are in the most pitiable plight that a people has known in centuries. And yet there are not wanting those who uphold the frightful mess as a glorious victory over tyranny.

It is impossible to answer such assertions. But it is possible to wish that those who make them would spend a year in Moscow.

It has been announced that, under a new federal regulation, all manufactured articles imported after the close of the year must bear the name of the country of their origin, and that this applies even to each sack from India.

The rule is a good one and imposes no disadvantage on foreign nations. On the contrary, it will give them the benefit of advertising that formerly was enjoyed almost entirely by Germany, through her own voluntary practice.

Some persons are born to freedom, some have to fight for it, and some have their way to it, like Mrs. Clara Phillips.

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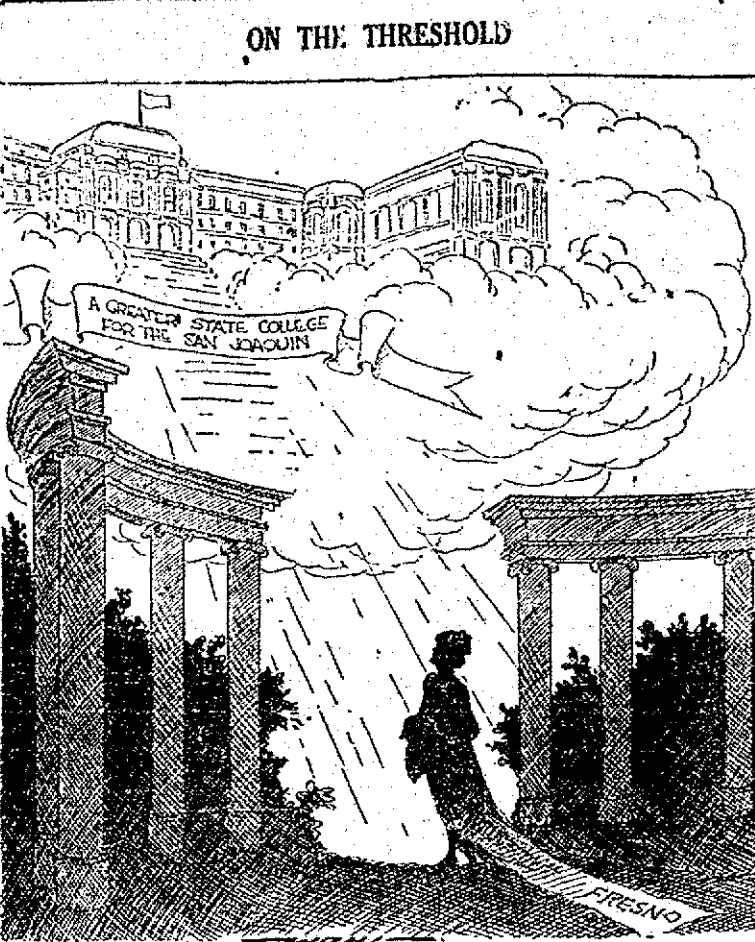
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THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Mrs. Grouse Is In a Tight Place

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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Paddy the Beaver and Mrs. Paddy had had their troubles and moments of danger during the late fall. But their troubles were nothing compared with the troubles of some of the other little people of the Green Forest.

Just see, with the coming of the fall had come the shooting season, when hunters with terrible guns were abroad everywhere. Paddy and Mrs. Paddy had nothing to fear from these, for the law protected them at all times.

It was not so with many of the other little people. For a few weeks the law gave them no protection and they had to depend wholly on their own smartness.

Terrible Gun.

Now, Farmer Brown's boy had posted signs forbidding any one to hunt on his father's land. Unfortunately, there are some hunters who have no sense of honor and these hunters will not hesitate to hunt on land protected by such signs if they think they can do it without being caught. It was two such hunters who discovered that Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's boy were to be away from home all of one day. At once these hunters planned to hunt on Farmer Brown's land. They planned to hunt for Mr. and Mrs. Grouse and the members of their family.

Now, it happened that Mrs. Grouse was by herself that morning. She had eaten a good breakfast and had found a little open place on the side of a hill, where the sun was bright and warm. Right in the middle of this open place she quivered down for a sun bath. She felt quite safe there from Reddy Fox, for she knew he could not approach without being seen. She knew the terrible hunting season had begun for her and she had heard some talking in the distance. She knew that she was in a tight place, and she was. So she did not fear hunters with terrible guns.

She had been enjoying her sun bath for some time when she heard the rustle of dry leaves among the trees and bushes. She was, of course, wondering whether to fly or to remain where she was. She remained. You see, long ago she had learned that it is often the worst thing possible to try to fly from danger until you know what and where the danger is. So she flattened herself closer to the ground and remained right where she was, imagining, if you can, how she felt when a moment or two later a hunter with a terrible gun walked out from among the bushes into that little open place. She knew he was a hunter, because she could see that terrible gun, and she knew all about terrible guns. Her heart almost stopped beating. There was a flash, and in the middle of that little open place, and there, only a few feet away, stood that hunter with his terrible gun.

He had not seen her. Mrs. Grouse knew that. He didn't suspect that she was there. But he might have any instant, and if he did she would have no chance at all. There were no trees or bushes for her to dart behind when she took to her wings. That hunter would have a perfect shot at her and could easily miss her. It was a tight place. Yes, sir, it was a tight place. Mrs. Grouse couldn't remember ever having been in a tighter place.

The next story: "The Quick Wit of Mrs. Grouse."

BOTANICAL STUDY.

A boy had picked a flower in the botanical garden in defiance of the rules of the society. His mother, a stately and somewhat pompous dame, approached him and, holding the culprit with one hand and holding forth the flower in the other, said in solemn tones:

"This is the delinquent."

"No, beg your pardon, ma'am," replied the child, "that there's a pansy."

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Answers To Yesterday's Questions.

Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington, defeated Napoleon at Waterloo.

The connection between leap year and feminine proposals of marriage is presumed to be contained in the name of this year—leap women the right to "leap" or throw themselves at a man's head.

Virginia is known as the "Mother of Presidents."

A person who continually travels from place to place is said to be an "itinerant."

Guatemala is the northernmost one of the Central American republics, lying directly south of Mexico.

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Merely Some Private Thinks

By C. K.

S President Harding for or against American interference in European affairs?

Some messages read one way, his acts another.

Only recently the White House gave it out, in connection with the question of American troops remaining on the Rhine:

Any move taken now to withdraw our troops would be considered by Europe as a definite policy of backing away from participation in European affairs, an impression which the President does not wish to convey.

In the same dispatch recording that administration view, it was written:

The fact that practically every nation in Europe desires that the few troops still stationed in Europe remain has caused the administration to consider it necessary to keep them there indefinitely.

Why should the selfish desires of every nation in Europe, of all the other nations of the world in fact, weigh one feather's weight with Uncle Sam when tried in the balance with the welfare and the best interests of his own country?

Those who approve the keeping of American troops would be considered by Europe a participation in European affairs, should remember that Uncle Sam's soldiers now are in a section which even the crusaders for internationalism openly admit to be one "which to-day shows menacing prospects of becoming a danger point."

Every American soldier on the Rhine should have been brought back years ago.

Every day our armed troops remain over there is a dangerous day for this country.

Clemenceau the other day suggested that the United States Senate should remain in Europe for a year or two, and then some of the Senators would find they did not know what they had been talking about; their views upon European subjects and American connection therewith would be changed entirely.

Some two years ago the writer submitted the same idea as one that might prove of great advantage to this country.

If the experiment were tried, the Senators who would change their minds, provided they were honest and fair-minded, would be those who have been laboring under the hallucination that participation in the deplorable affairs of Europe would be in any way to the advantage of Uncle Sam.

The campaign of vituperation and slander in Southern California against Miriam M. Johnson still continues.

The latest is that he has fallen out of the Progressive column because he did not happen to be in Washington the other day when Robert M. La Follette called a little meeting to order.

And the peculiar part of the thing is that the papers thus upbraiding him for alleged playing hooky from the Progressive camp are bitter reactionary haters of everything Progressive!

The Federated Shops Crafts of Sacramento passed a resolution condemning the syndicalism law and pledging its support to all members of the I. W. W. arrested under the law, who "have not committed or advocated any criminal or overt act."

The I. W. W. is in itself a criminal organization. It is banded together for purposes of violence and destruction.

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The I. W. W. hates organized labor as bitterly as it hates syndicated capital.

And if ever it gets the controlling hand, it will treat organized labor as the Esopian snake treated the farmer.

SCIENCE SIMPLIFIED

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More Precious Than Diamonds

"I would rather," exclaims the illustrious hero of a famous book, "have lost an arm, provided it were not my sword arm, than have lost my teeth for a tooth as more precious than a diamond."

From the point of view of money value a tooth cannot be purchased by exchange of all the diamonds in the world, but what our hero referred to was the value of a tooth from the point of view of health. If the loss of a tooth is a bad matter, an even worse matter is that of wearing a diseased one, for the disease, if not promptly stopped, leads to the loss of the organ and, meanwhile, to menaces of the loss of the health of the whole body from infection.

But there are diamonds and imitation diamonds, so there are teeth and structures in place of teeth which cannot stand the test. A silk purse cannot be made from a sow's ear, and the soundness and beauty of a tooth depends on the stuff of which it is made. Unfortunately a perfectly appalling number of children and young adults have been fed upon such wretched materials for the making of these living diamonds that they go to pieces almost as soon as they are complete.

All the king's brushes and all the king's tooth pastes cannot preserve or restore such teeth, though a tooth made of the right stuff in a body that is in reasonably health will keep itself sound and whole without brush or paste.

Tooth begin to grow months before we are born, so that the food of the expectant mother as well as that of the child from its earliest foodings must contain the right stuff for the making of these diamonds if they are not to prove spurious articles and need to be replaced by the always unsatisfactory false ones.

A MOVING APPEAL

The insurance agent was making his weekly collection of premiums.

"I shall be moving next week," said one lady, "and so you can tell the van to call."

"What van?" the agent asked.

"The removal van, of course," she replied.

"How much do you want to pay?" said the agent.

"Why, nothing," replied the old lady. "Your company does that. In my book it says, 'Members moving from one district to another will be transported free of charge.'"

Public Thinks

Readers of The Bee are invited to express through this department their opinions on all subjects, including The Bee. No attention will be paid, however, to anonymous communications. The writer's name and address must be enclosed FOR PUBLICATION, except in cases where the matter discussed is of such an obviously delicate or unusual nature as to make the writer embarrassed by such publication. Letters should be limited in length to 250 words. If they are not, the Editor reserves the right to cut them down to that limit. It is emphasized that this column belongs to The People, and that nothing will be deleted from it on account of conflict with The Bee's editorial opinions, but the Bee expressly disclaims responsibility for all sentiments expressed therein.

SAYS CHARGES UNPROVED

The Bee's Stand On Ku Klux Klan Field Inconclusive

Editor The Bee—Sir:

Under the heading of Mirror of Facts For The Ku Klux Klan, I see a very poor acceptance of the Klan's challenge.

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